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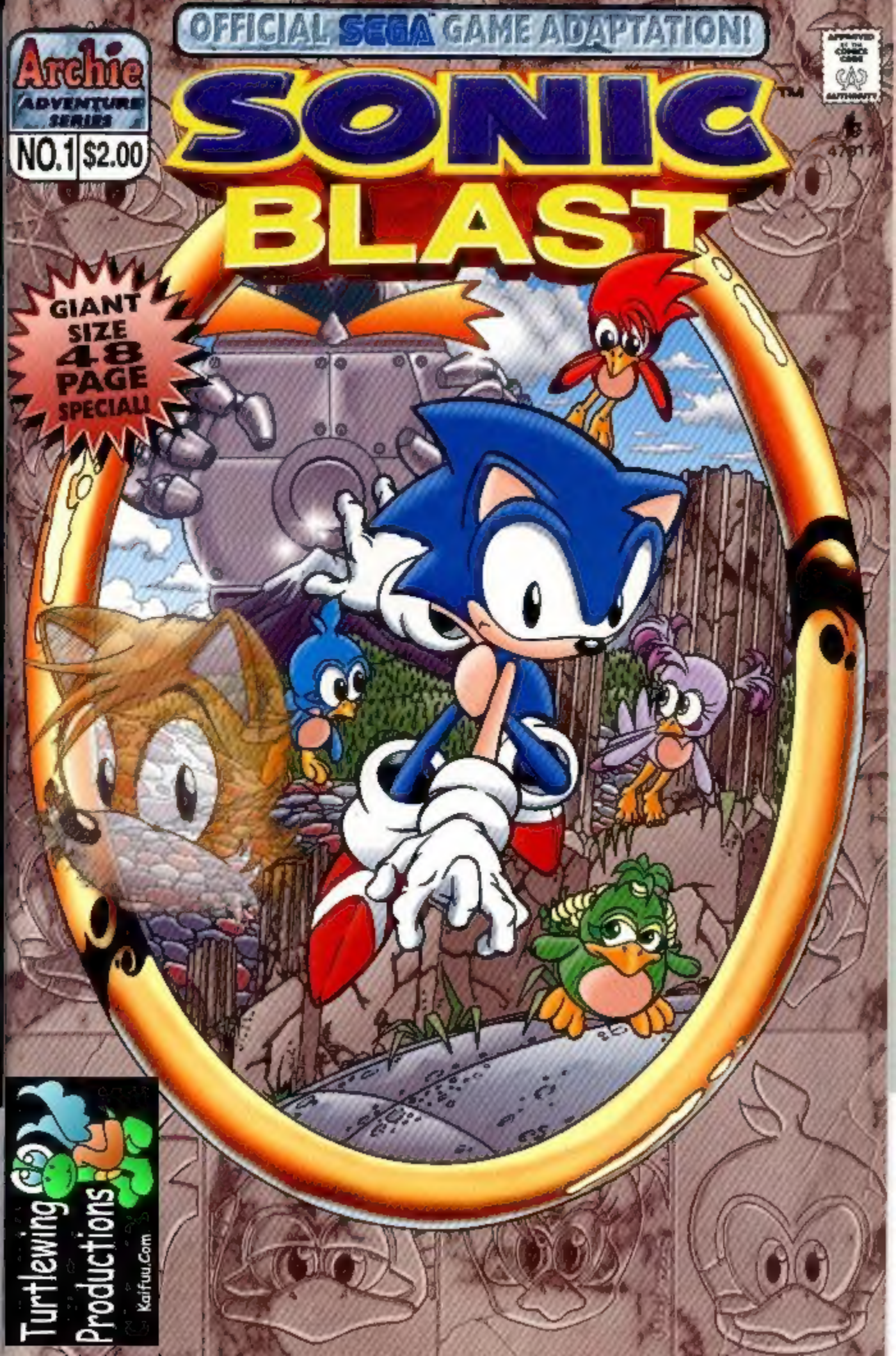
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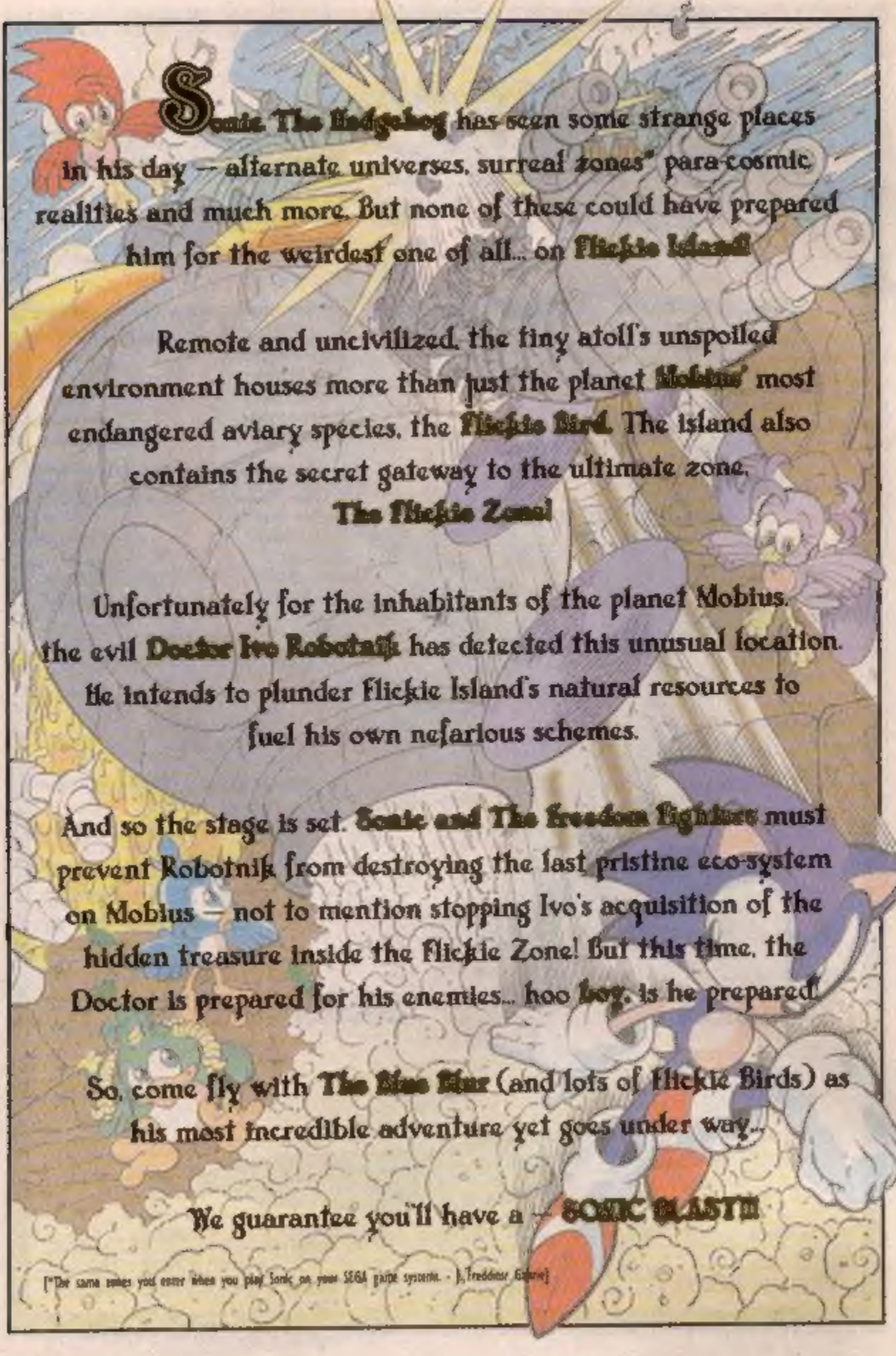
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**S**onic The Hedgehog has seen some strange places in his day — alternate universes, surreal zones\* para-cosmic realities and much more. But none of these could have prepared him for the weirdest one of all... on **Flickie Island!**

Remote and uncivilized, the tiny atoll's unspoiled environment houses more than just the planet **Mobius'** most endangered aviary species, the **Flickie Bird**. The island also contains the secret gateway to the ultimate zone,

### **The Flickie Zone!**

Unfortunately for the inhabitants of the planet Mobius, the evil **Doctor Ivo Robotnik** has detected this unusual location. He intends to plunder Flickie Island's natural resources to fuel his own nefarious schemes.

And so the stage is set. **Sonic and The Freedom Fighters** must prevent Robotnik from destroying the last pristine eco-system on Mobius — not to mention stopping Ivo's acquisition of the hidden treasure inside the Flickie Zone! But this time, the Doctor is prepared for his enemies... hoo boy, is he prepared!

So, come fly with **The Blue Blur** (and lots of Flickie Birds) as his most incredible adventure yet goes under way...

We guarantee you'll have a — **SONIC BLAST!**

(\*The same zones you enter when you play Sonic on your SEGA game systems. — J. Treddner/Gamere)



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

AND HIS COMPATRIOTS MUST NEVER HEAR WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY, SNIVELY!

BUT OF COURSE, OH KEEPER OF THE CELLULITE!

I WANT YOU TO ENGAGE THE SUPER SECRET SCRAMBLER TO PREVENT THIS COMMUNIQUE FROM BEING INTERCEPTED! HAVE YOU TAKEN CARE OF THAT?

OH, I'VE TAKEN CARE OF IT ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!  
:Snicker:

HUMPH! DON'T THINK I HAVE FORGOTTEN MY RECENT HUMILIATION UPON YOUR RETURN FROM THE DEATH EGG, IYO! I WAS STUCK TO YOUR BUTT FOR DAYS!

SNIVELY!  
:BZZT: YOUR SIGNAL IS BREAKING UP!  
:FSSSH:

:CHUCKLE: AND NOW YOU'RE ALL ALONE AND FAR, FAR AWAY WITH NO SWAT-BOTS TO PROTECT YOU! HA-HA! REVENGE WILL BE MINE AT LAST!

SNIV--  
:VRAAAA--  
-LEY!

DID YOU MISS THE RECENT 3-PART EPISODE? CHECK OUT THIS ISSUE'S COUPONS FOR DETAILS!

AH, THAT'S BETTER! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG!

JUST BRINGING YOU IN LOUD AND CLEAR!

SO YOU'LL BE HEARD BY YOUR ENEMIES--



"--THE KNOTHOLE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!"

ARE YOU  
WATCHING 'MOBILS'  
MOST WANTED,  
ROTOR?

NO. OUR SATELLITE  
SCANNER IS INTERCEPTING  
ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S  
TRANSMISSIONS!

I'VE GOT A LOCK ON IVO'S LOCATION... AND HE'S  
ALL ALONE! I'LL CONTACT OUR LEADING MAN--

--SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!  
HE'S DOWN BY THE HARBOR--WHICH  
IS WHERE I WANT YOU TWO TO REDEEM  
YOURSELVES, BECAUSE ROBOTNIK'S WAY OUT  
IS IN THE SOUTH MOBOCEAN!

HE SURE IS.  
WOULD OLD  
BOLTS BE DO  
SUCH A RE  
LOCAL

YOU  
AND  
IN

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PART I



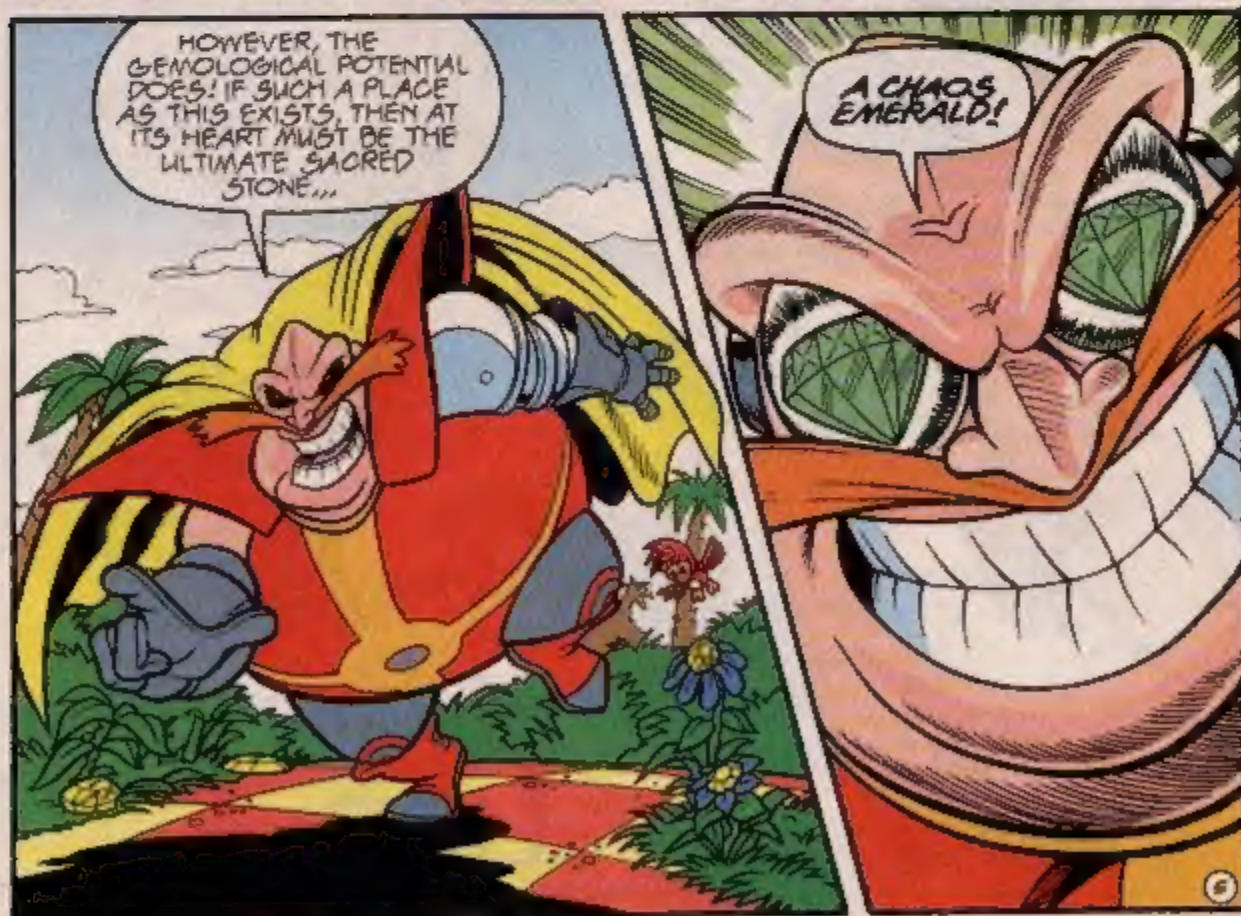
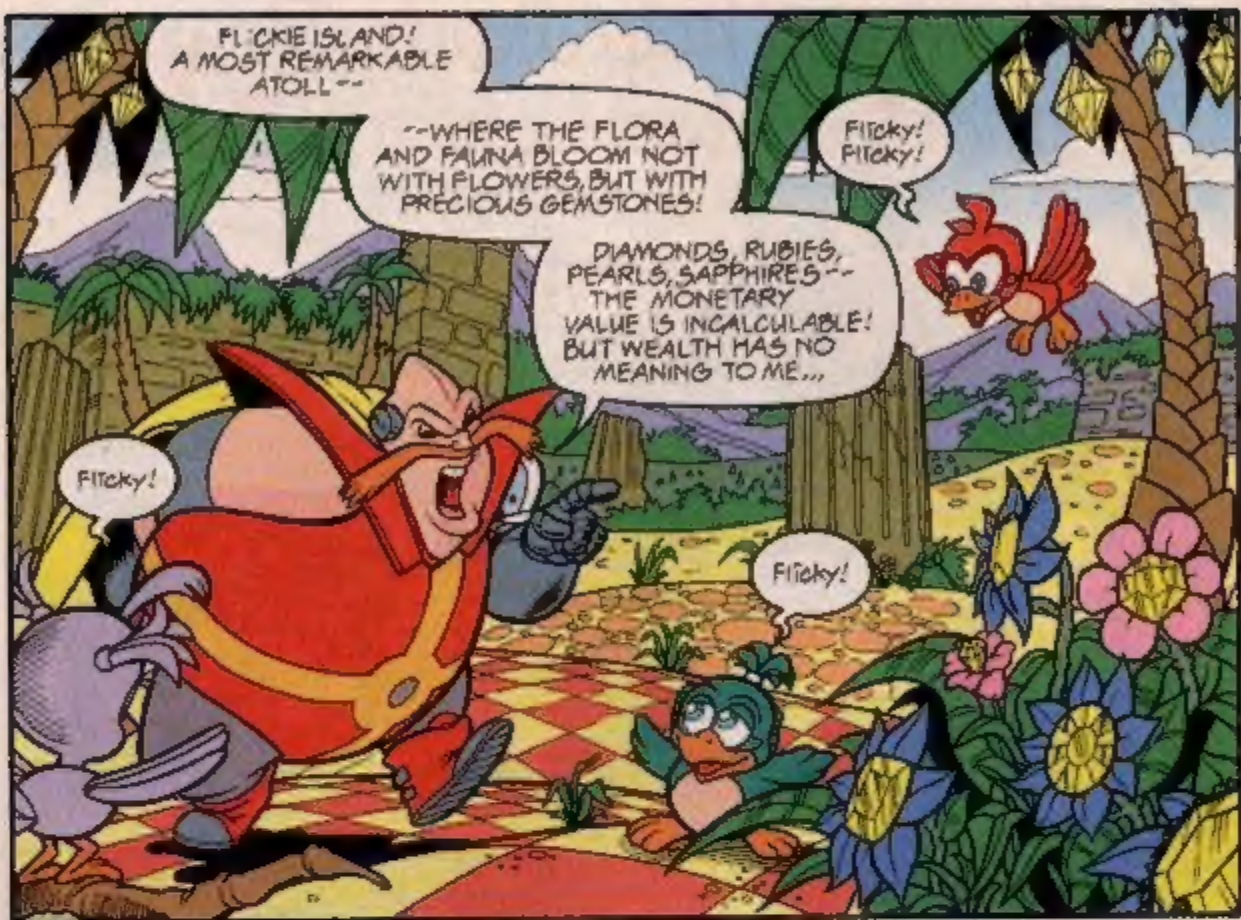




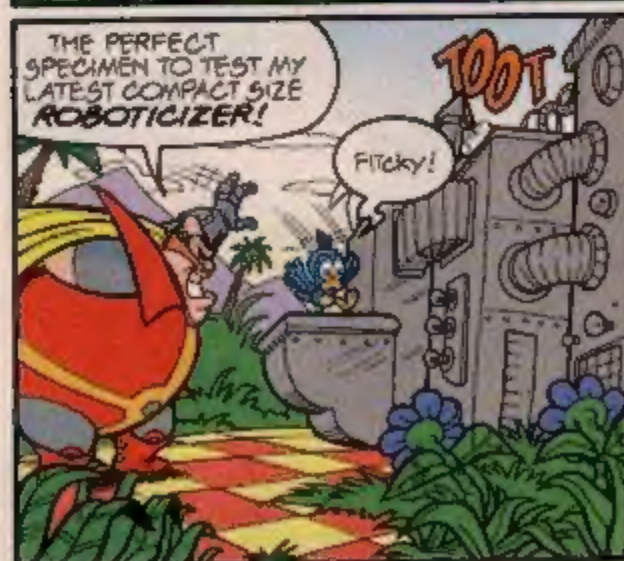
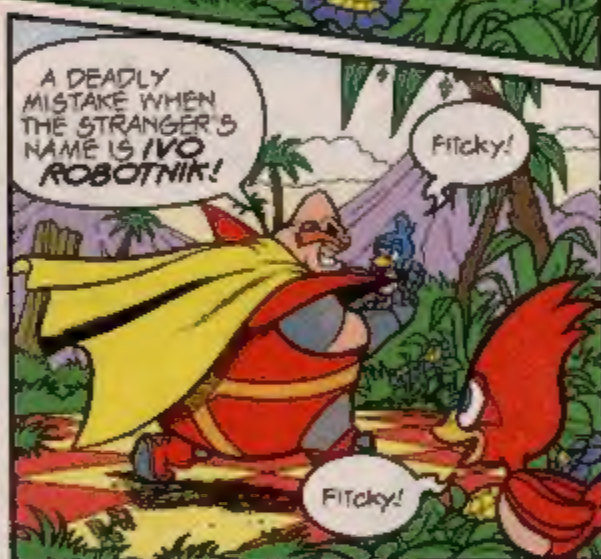
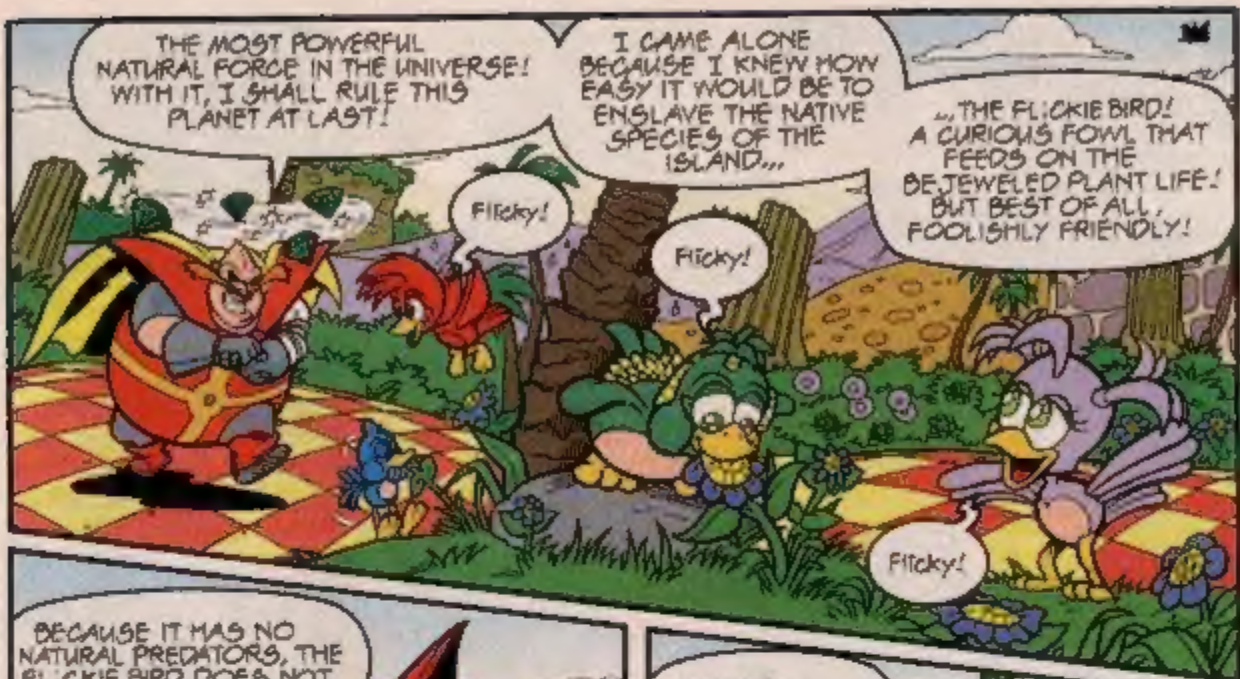


















# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HERE... WE'RE APPROACHING  
FLICKIE ISLAND!

COME IN, TAILS!  
DO YOU SEE THAT SWARM  
HEADING OUR WAY FROM  
THE LAND MASS?

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PART 2

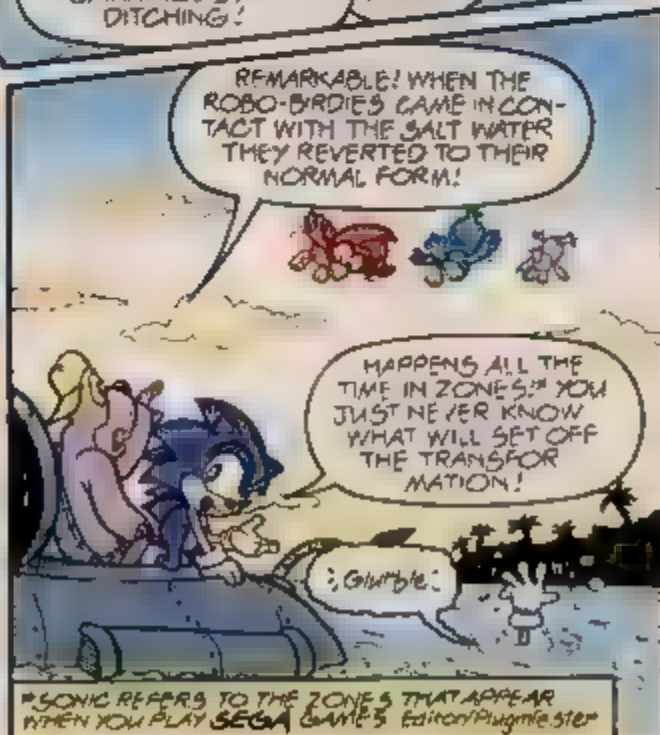
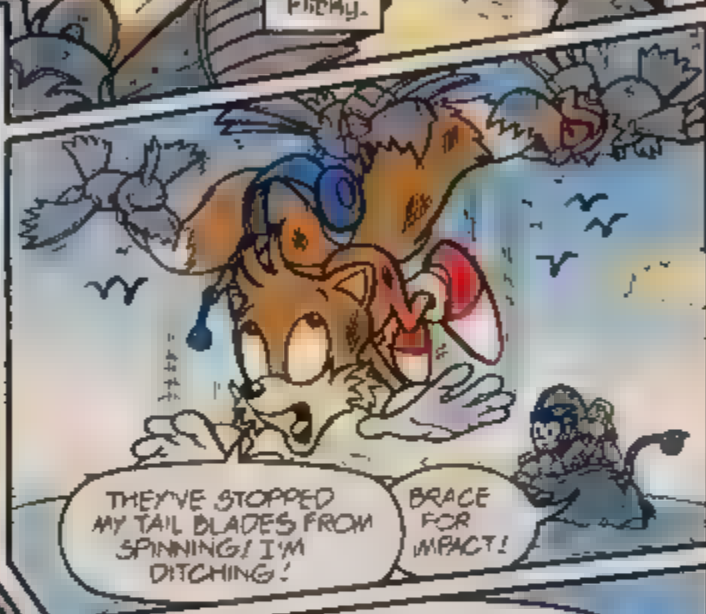
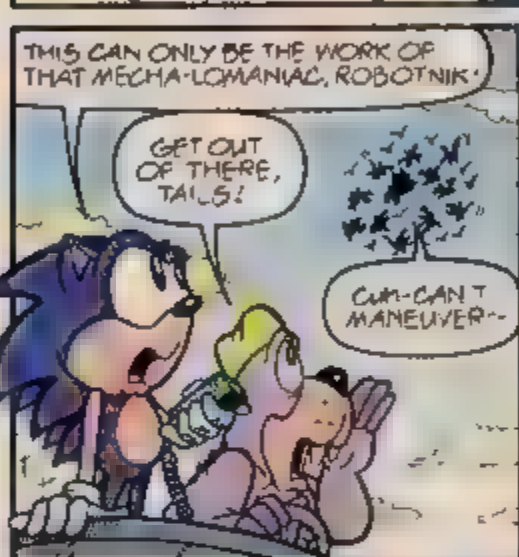
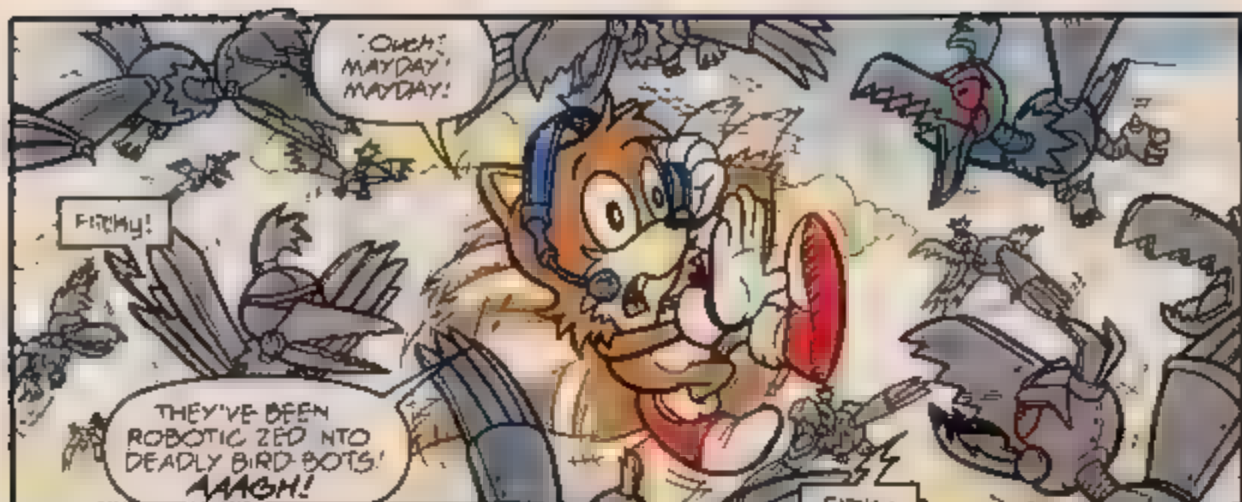
AFFIRMATIVE!  
I'LL INVESTIGATE!  
SWITCHING TO  
HEADSET!

BE  
CAREFUL  
LITTLE  
BUDDY.

CHILL, ROTOR! I'VE PROVED  
MY MATURITY IN DOWNLUNDA BY  
TAKING ON A HORDE OF CROCK-  
BOT & MECHA-MUTTS, THE  
WING DINGOES!™

I'LL RECON AND  
REPORT AT FOUR HUNDRED  
FEET, BUT IT JUST LOOKS  
LIKE A FLOCK OF THE  
RARE FLICKIE BIRD™



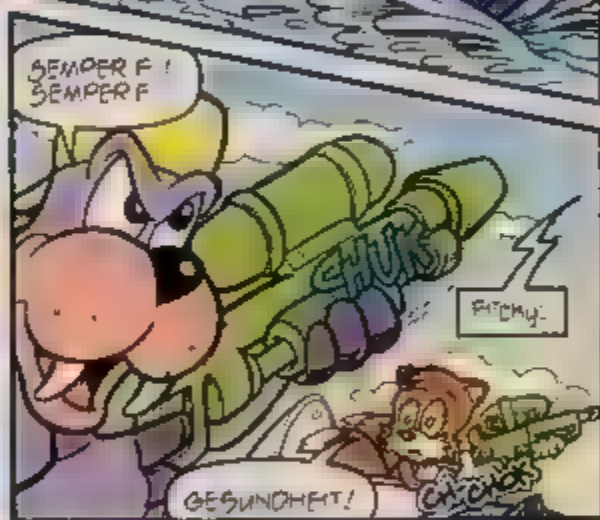
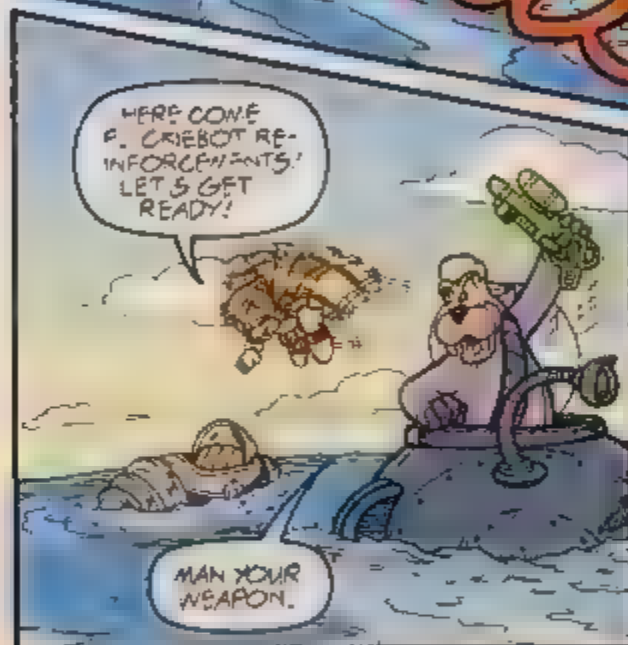
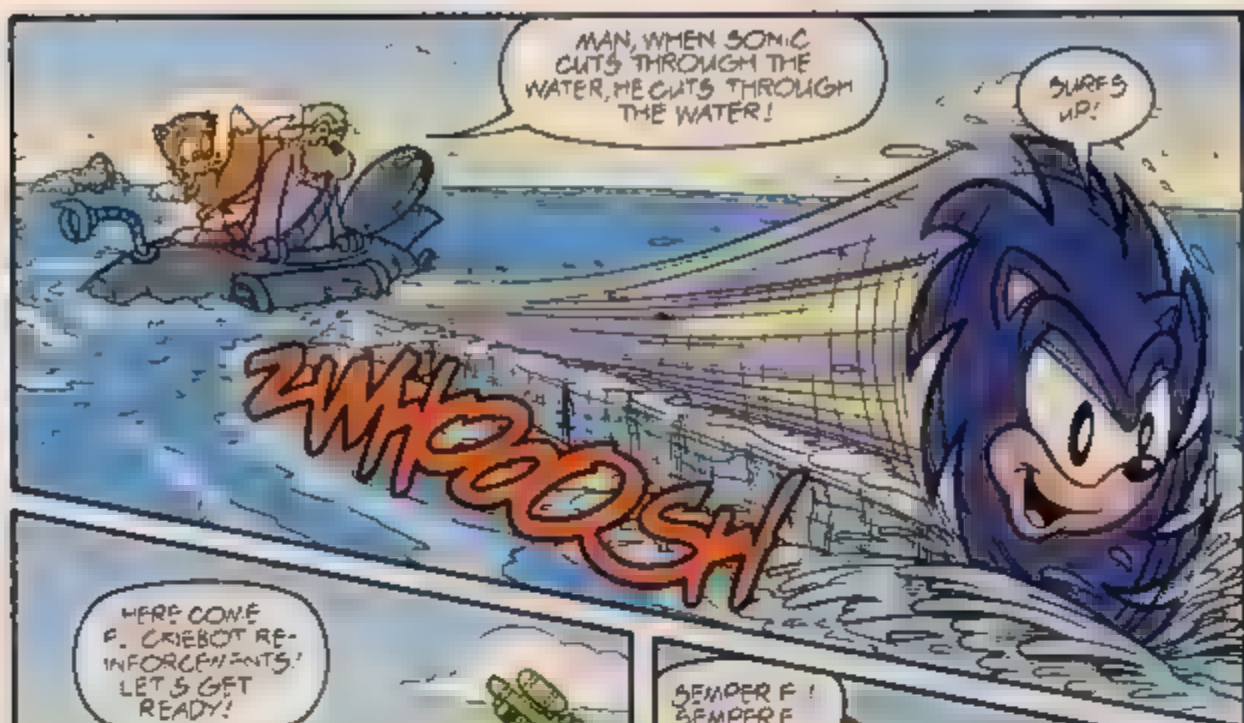


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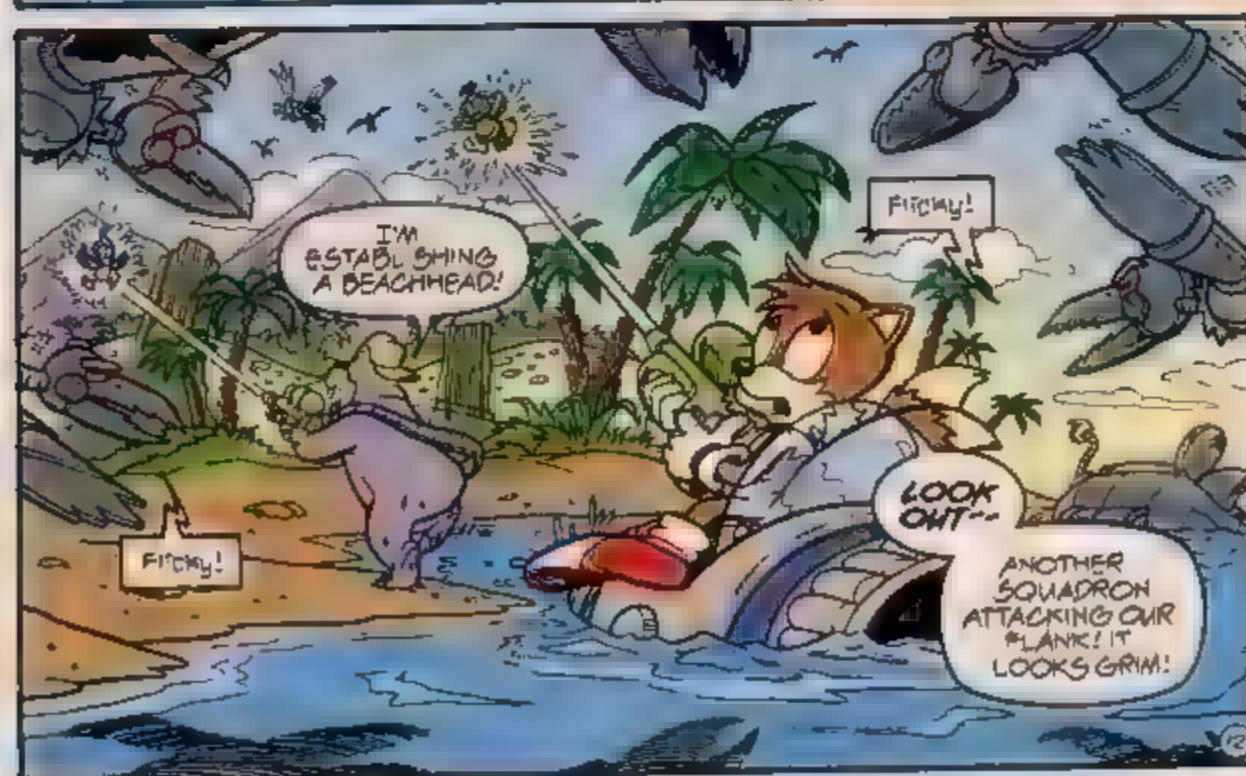
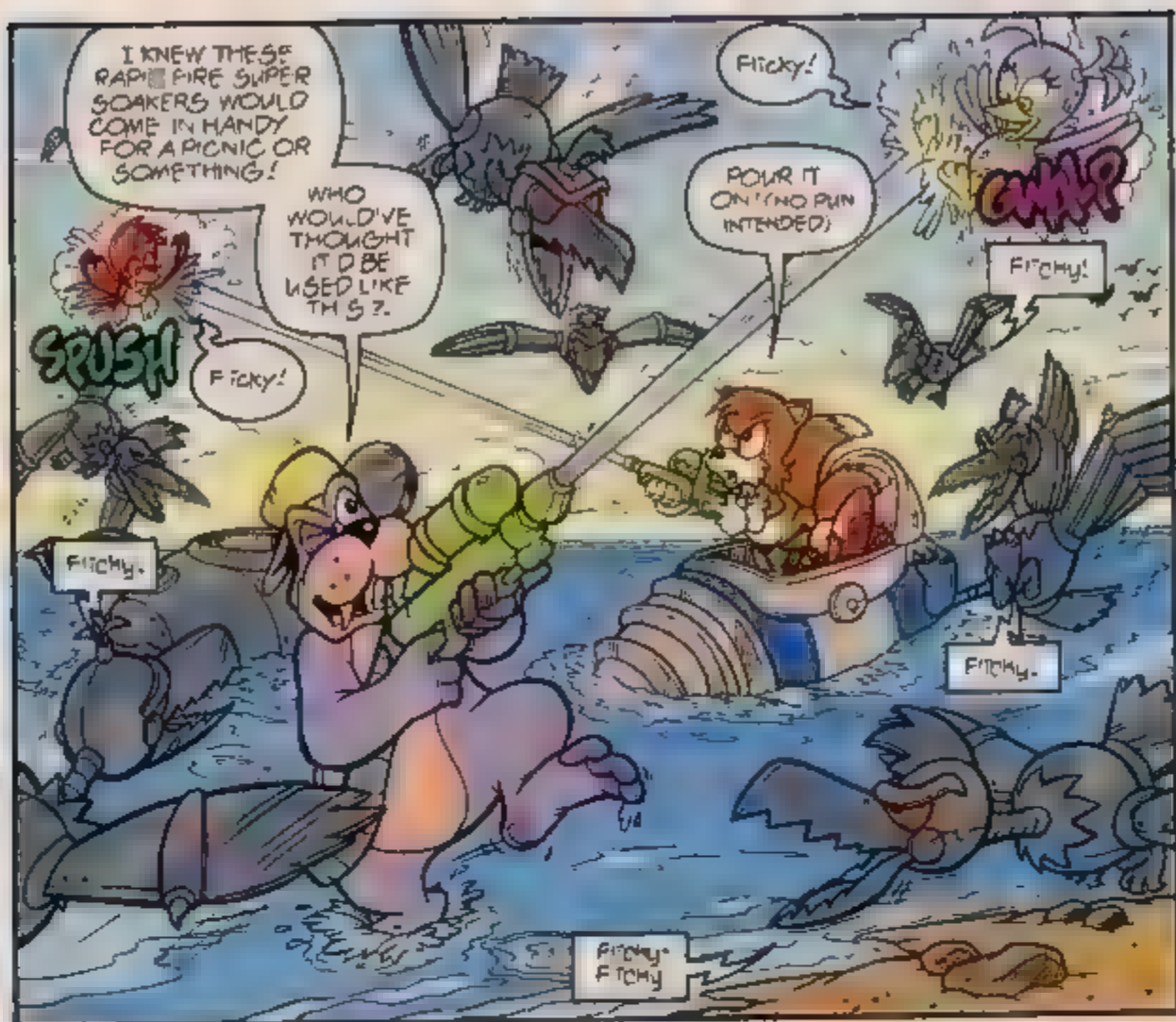




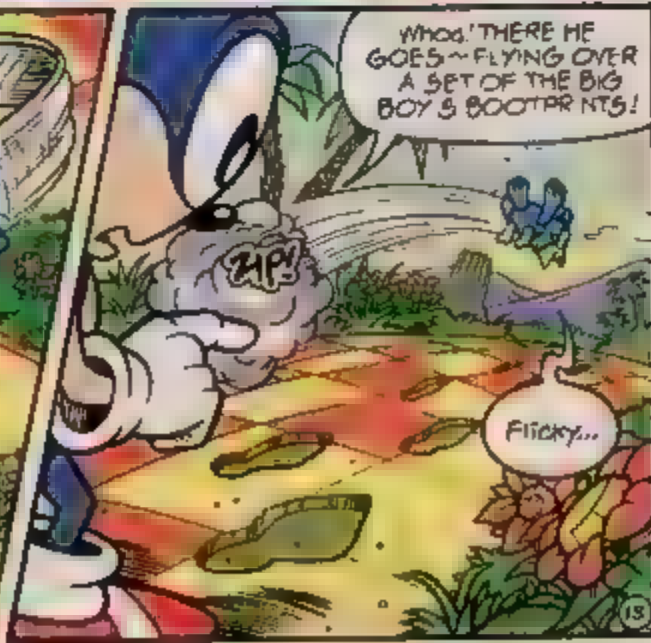
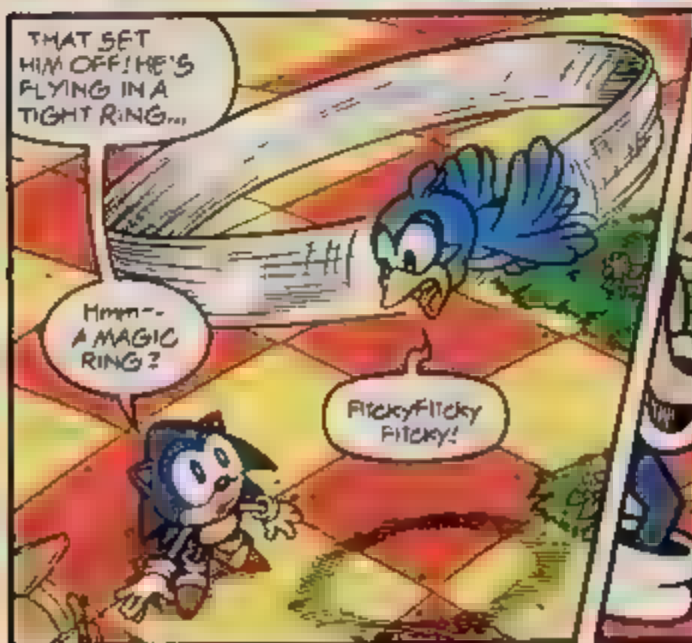
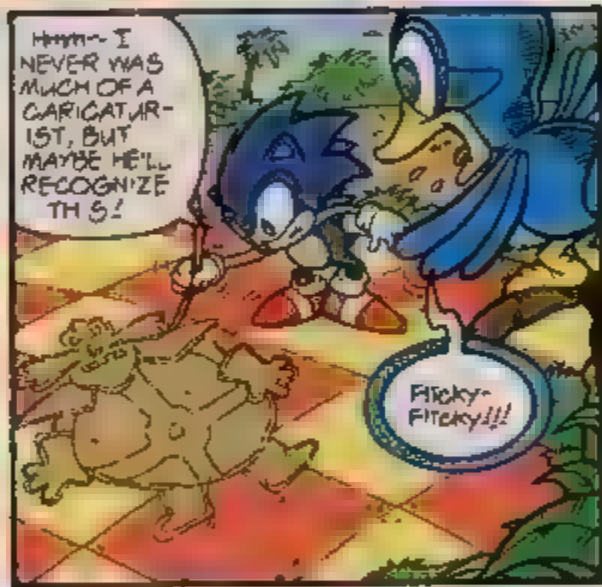
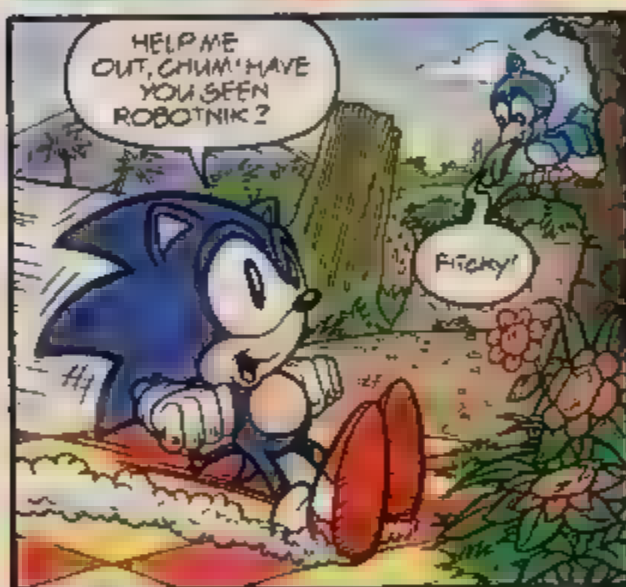
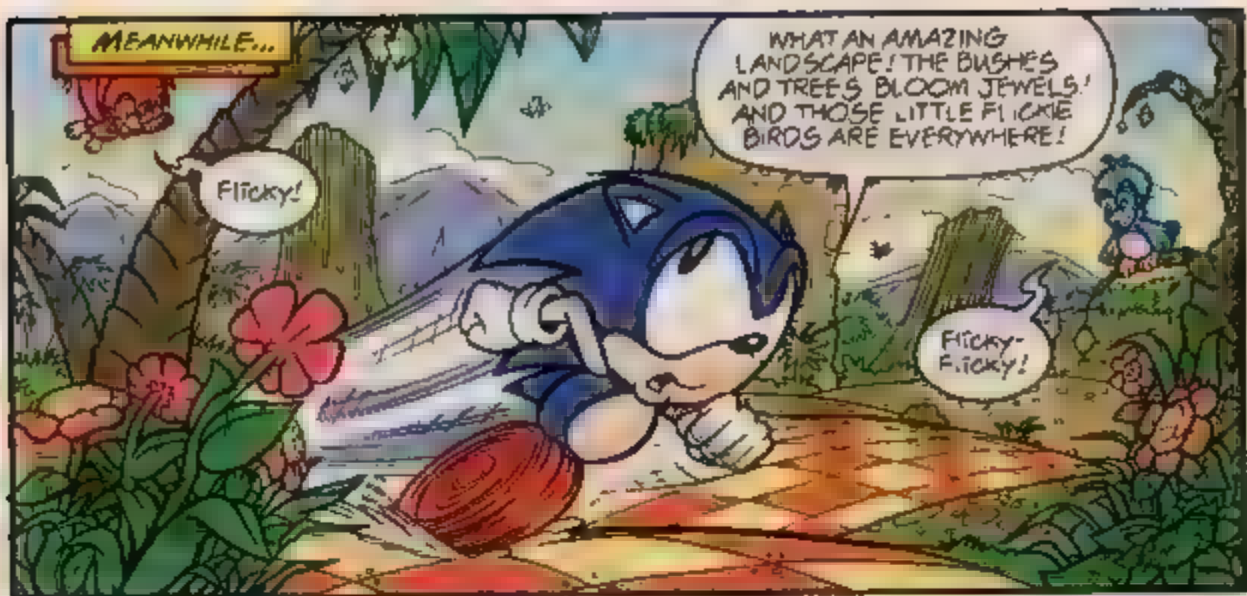




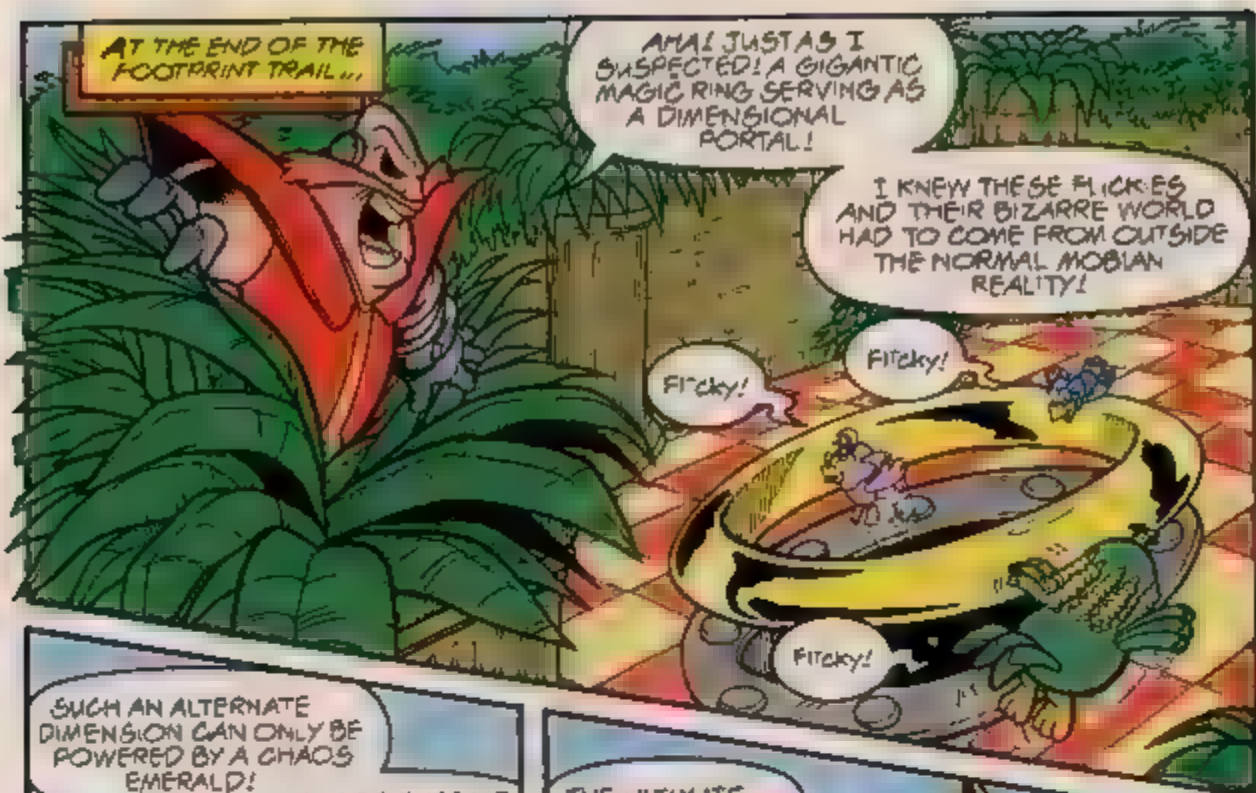










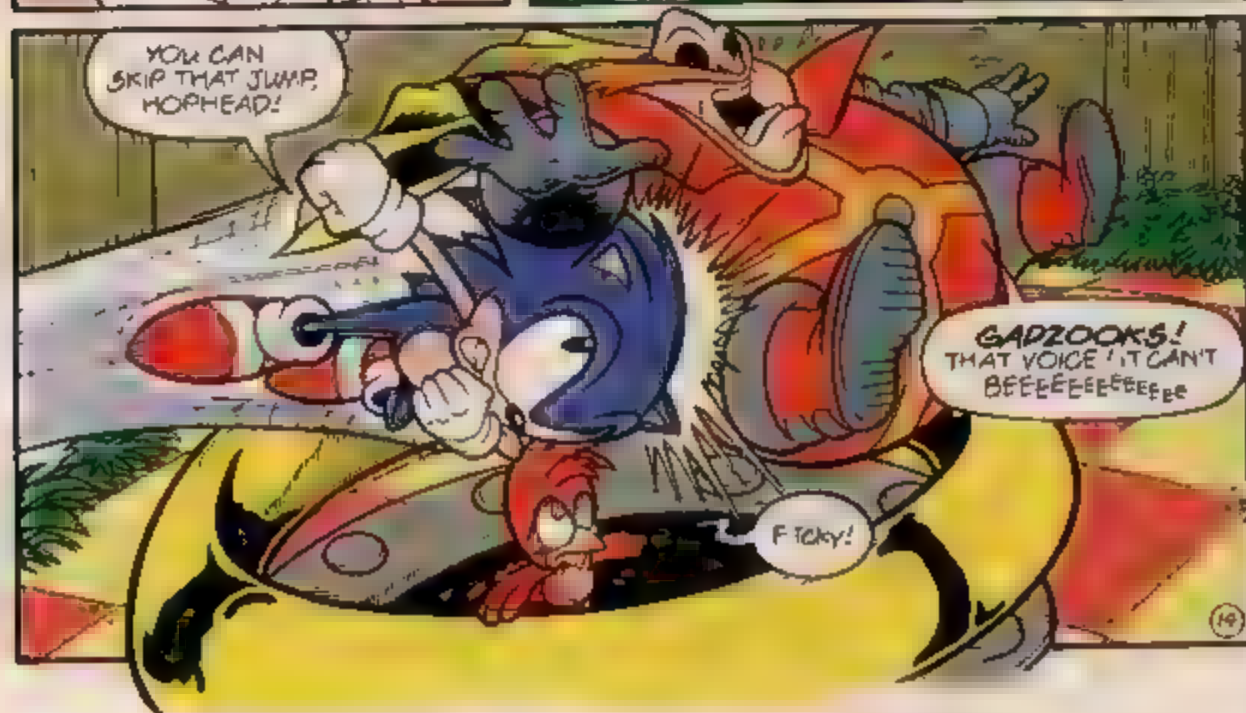


SUCH AN ALTERNATE DIMENSION CAN ONLY BE POWERED BY A CHAOS EMERALD!

A CHAOS EMERALD THAT WILL SOON COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF VORODOTN K!

THE ULTIMATE POWER IS JUST A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP AWAY!

Ficky!





# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

# SONIC BLAST

PART 3

YOU'VE INTERFERED WITH  
MY PLANS FOR THE LAST TIME!  
NOW OUR FINAL CONFRONTATION  
BEGINS!

FITCHY!

WHY DON'T WE JUST  
CUT TO THE CHASE, TUBBO?  
TURN YOURSELF IN AND  
AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY  
OILSHED!

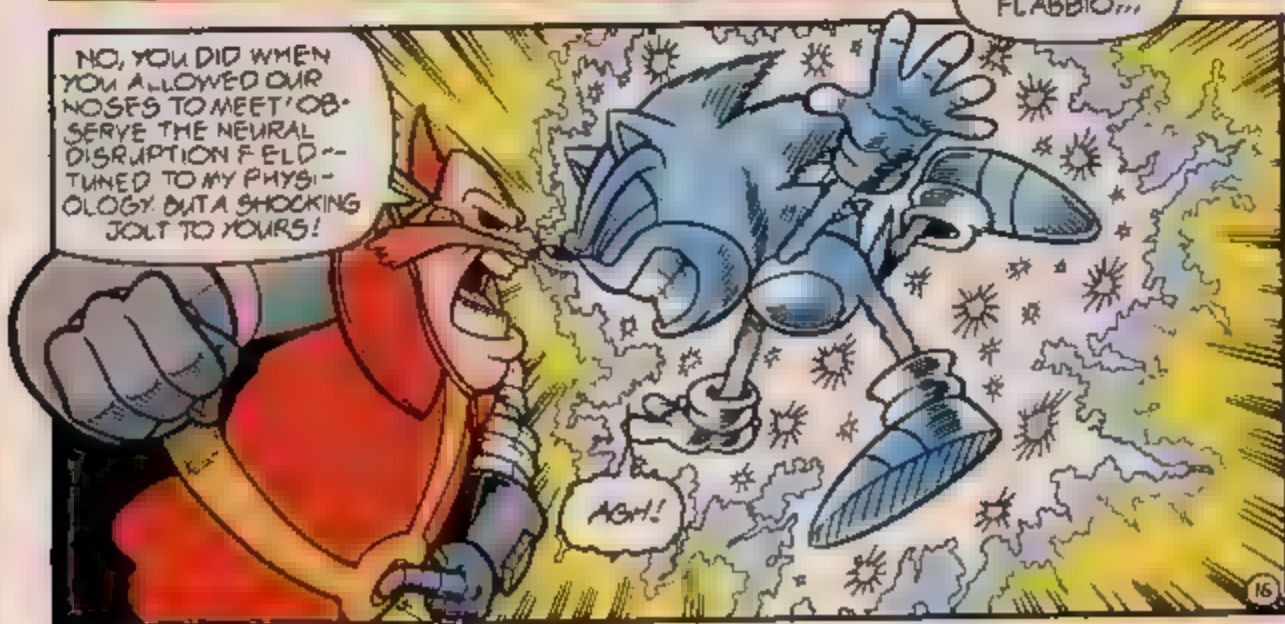
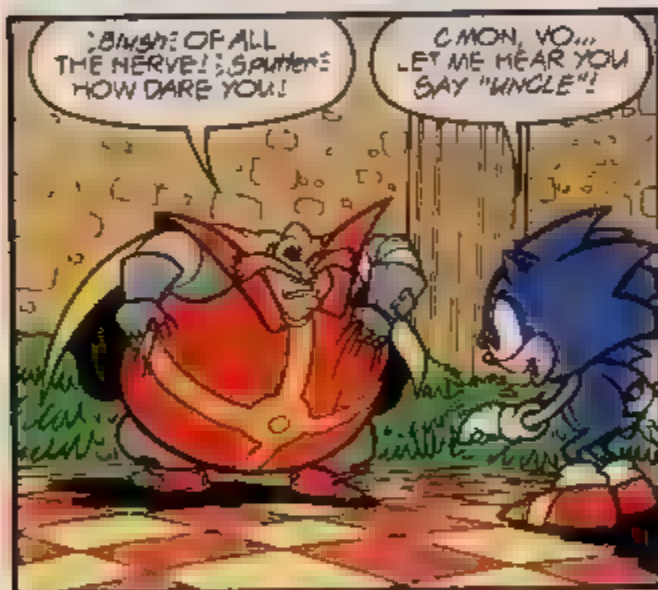
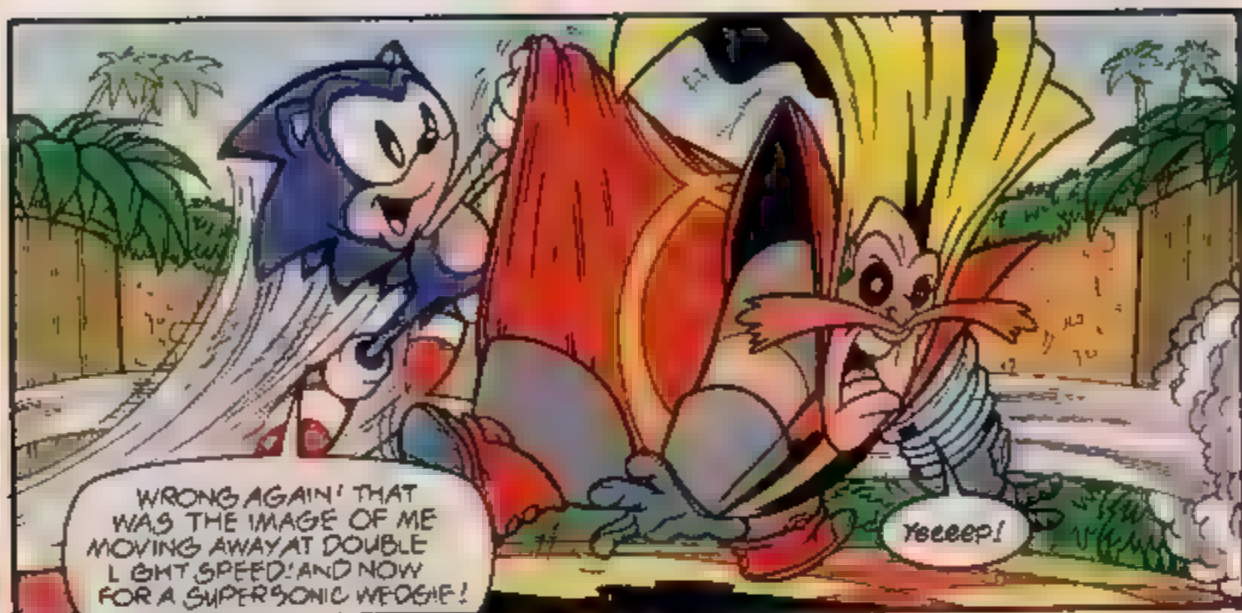
SHED THIS, HEDGEHOG:  
MY GAUNTLET-MOUNTED  
PARTICLE-BEAM.

GREAT BALLS  
OF CHOLESTEROL~  
IT VAPORIZED  
HIM!

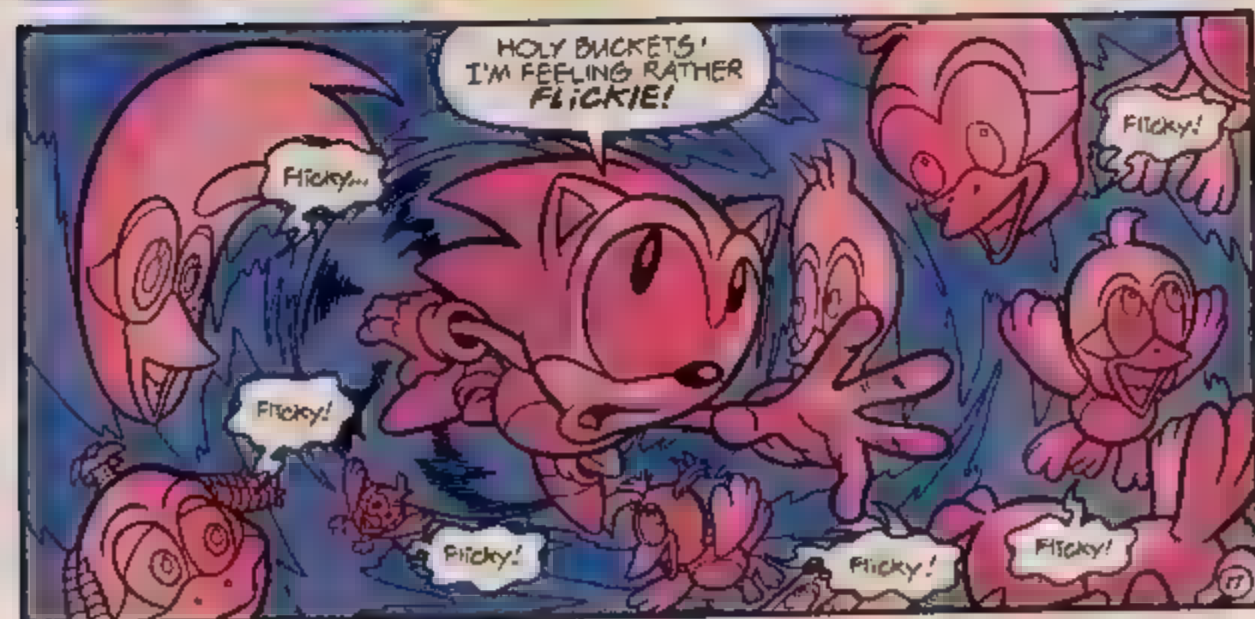
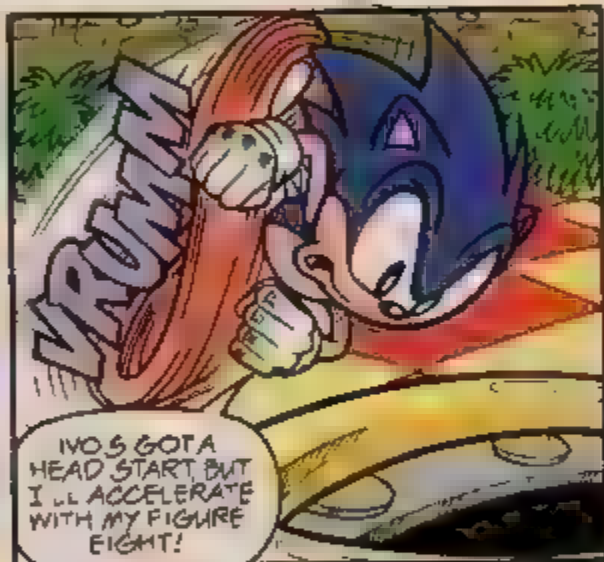
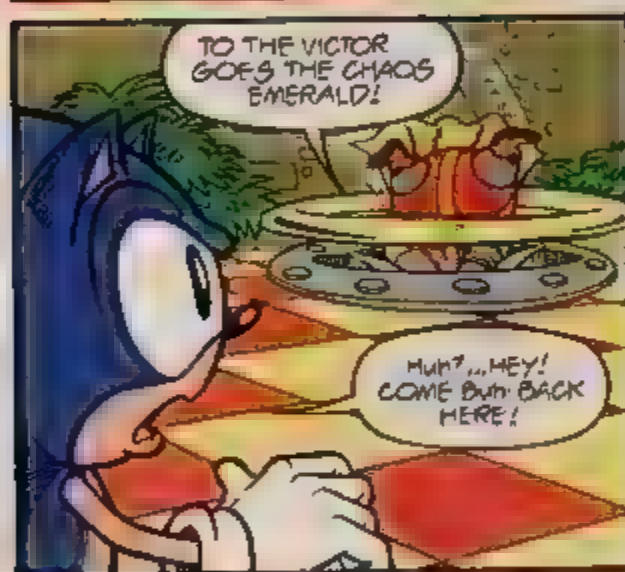
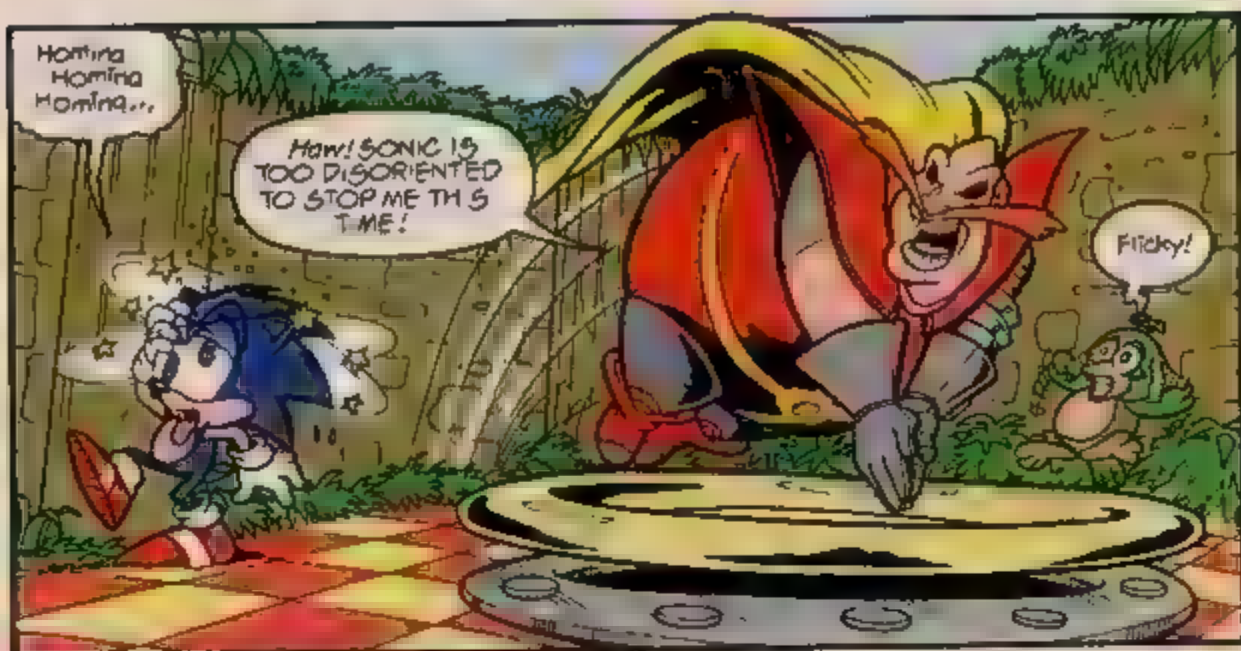
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HAW! SONIC WAS ILL-PREPARED  
FOR ME TO AMBUSH HIM IN MY  
NEW AND IMPROVED TECHNO  
BODYSHELL BATTLESHIT!

OW!

FUCKY.

HANGA  
LOWIE!!!

BRAMM

MISSED  
ME BY 5 280  
FEET.

FUCKY.

THE  
KIND OF  
HELP.

YEE-HAW!

A L KIDDING  
ASIDE I NEED HELP  
DEALING W THOOLD  
RONG-DES.

FUCKY.

FUCKY

... THAT  
H DDENE  
VINES

ZANG



SPECIAL BONUS PIN-UP!

IN THE FLICKIE ZONE!

THAT'S A  
NASTY EYO-  
SKELETON  
HE'S GOT!!

BETTER  
NOT  
WIN!

...GAVE  
ME...

ENOUGH  
EXTRA POWER  
TO CRACK TH'S  
ROBOHUSK!

NOOOO!

ABANDON  
SHIP

STAND  
BACK  
BIRDS!

FICKY!

FICKY.

FICKY

FICKY.

FICKY.

FICKY!

FICKY

FICKY.

OH NO "CHOKO"  
S THIS THE END OF  
RICO--Err.. I  
MEAN ROBO?

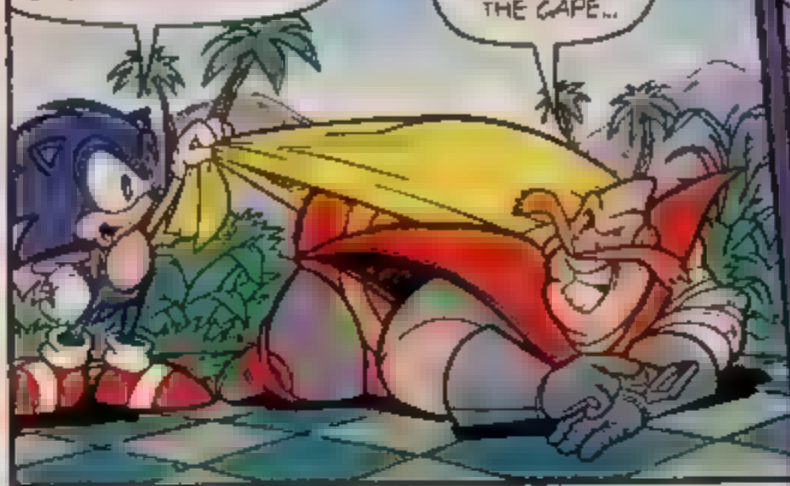
FICKY!

\*WHICH YOU CAN PLAY ON YOUR SEGA GENESIS \*FREE GUY

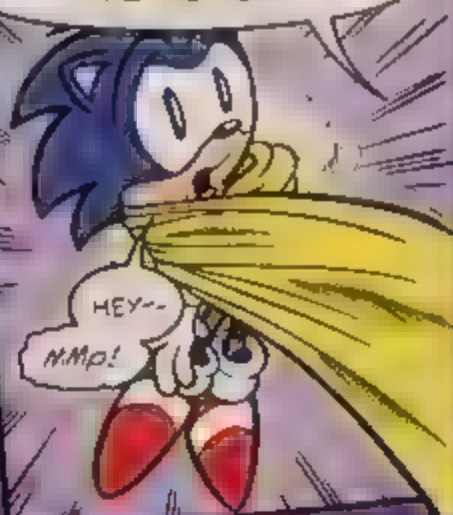


C'MON~GET UP! I  
FEEL LIKE HUMILIATING  
YOU FOR ANOTHER  
COUPLE OF PAGES!

HOW  
FORTUITOUS  
OF YOU TO  
GRAB ME BY  
THE CAPE...

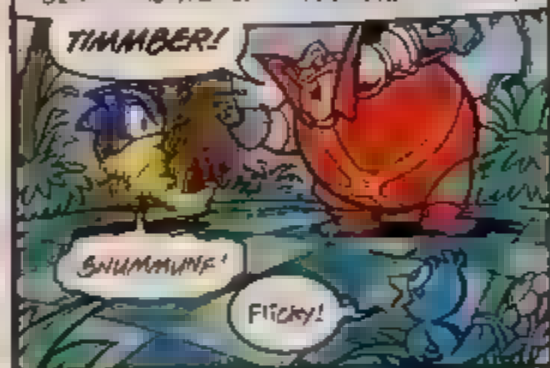


...THE CAPE THAT I CONTROL  
BY ELECTRO-MAGNETICS WOVEN  
INTO THE FABRIC!



AND DON'T BOTHER TO STRUGGLE!  
MY CAPE IS MADE FROM THE STRONGEST  
FIBER IN THE WORLD-- PLAIDMANTIUM!

TIMBER!



WRRGH! THE ROBO-RAT'S  
GOT ME THIS TIME! AND  
HE'S SPOTTED THE  
LOCATION OF THE CHAOS  
EMERALD!

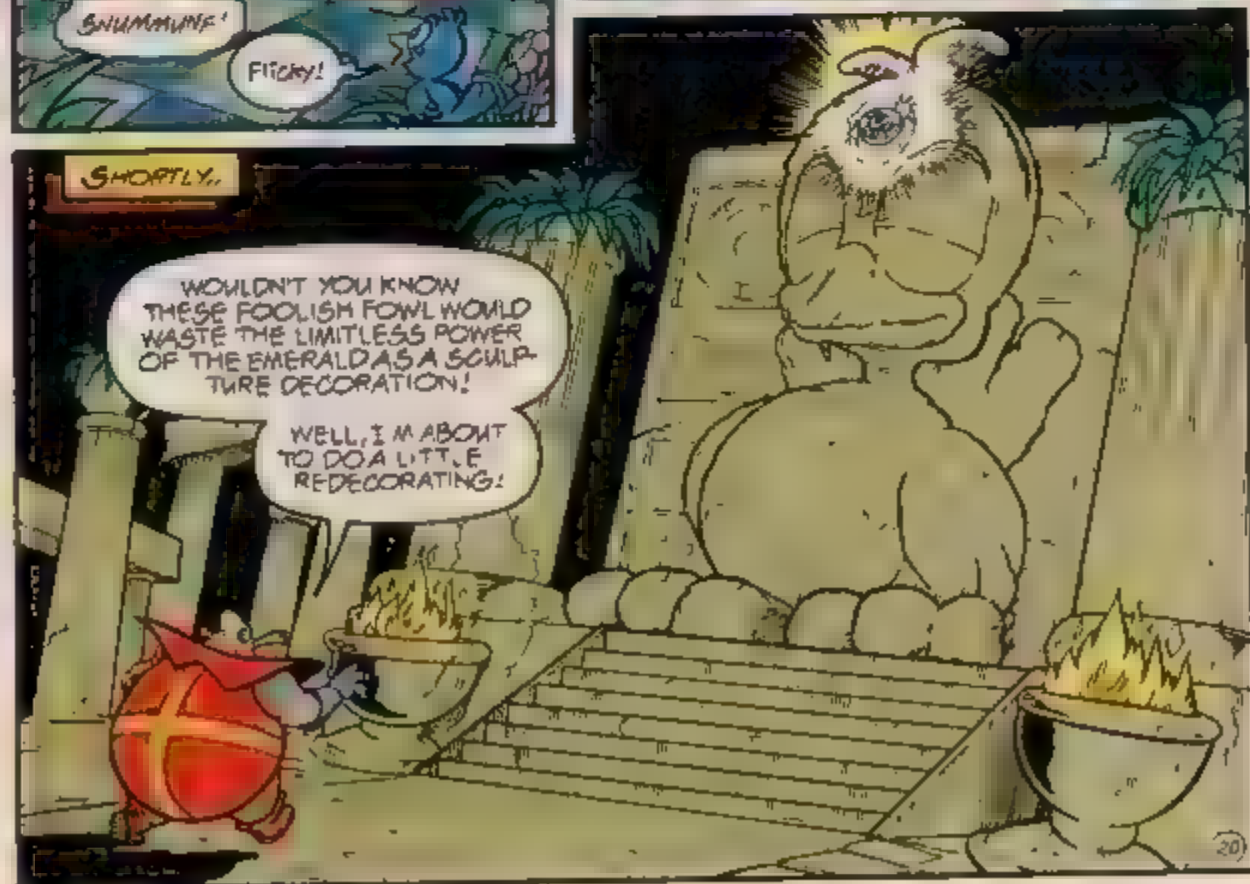
AAA~ AT LAST! A  
GREEN LIGHT AT THE  
END OF THE TUNNEL!



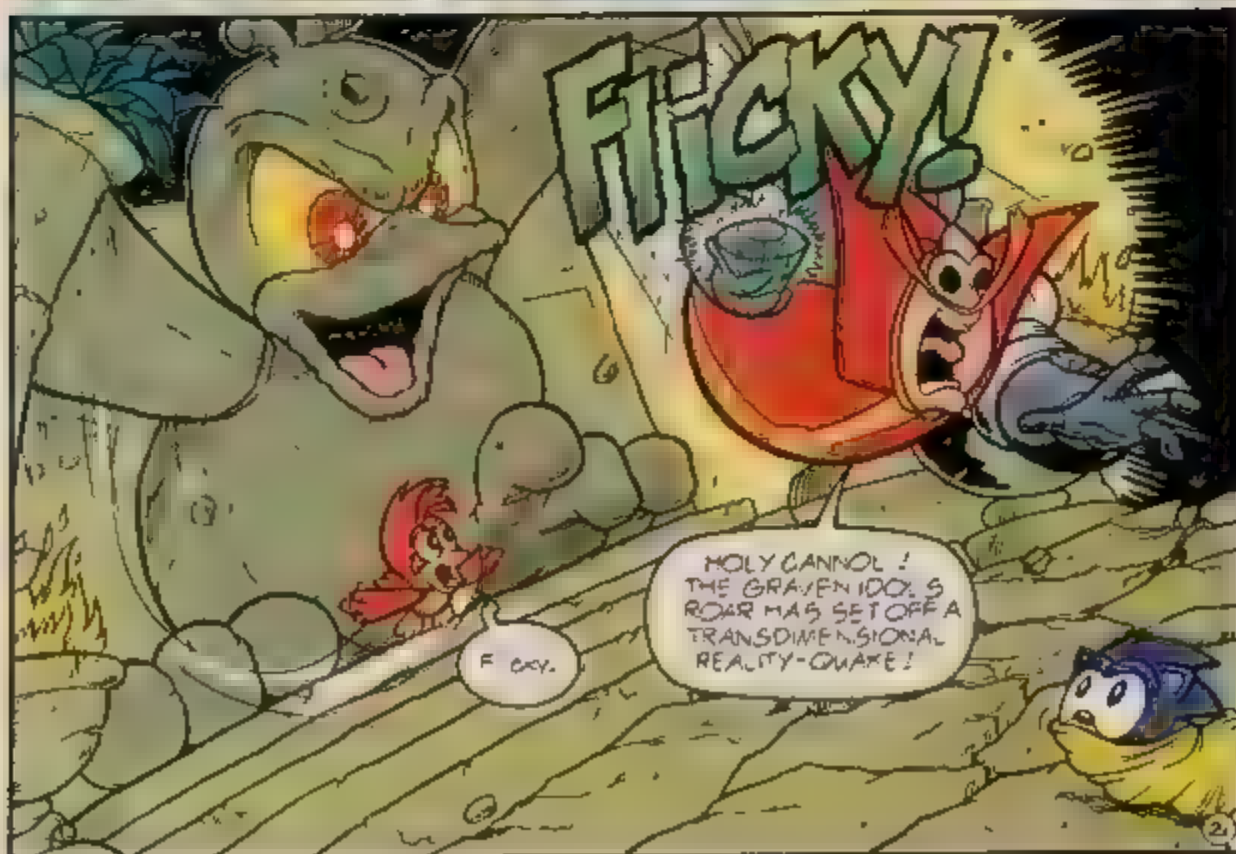
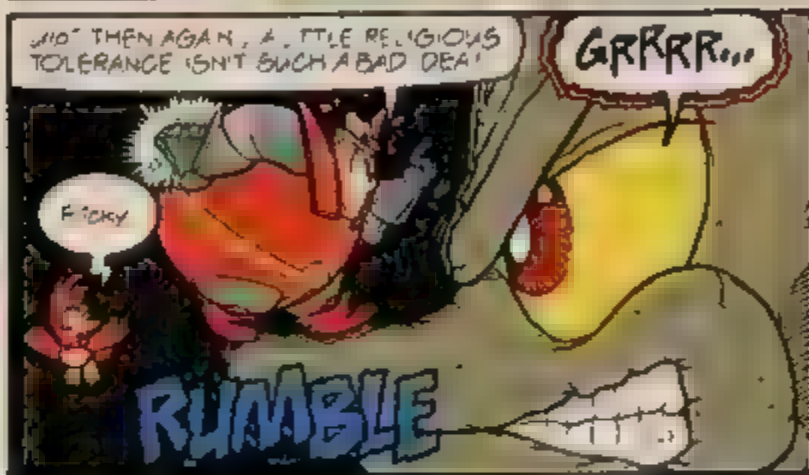
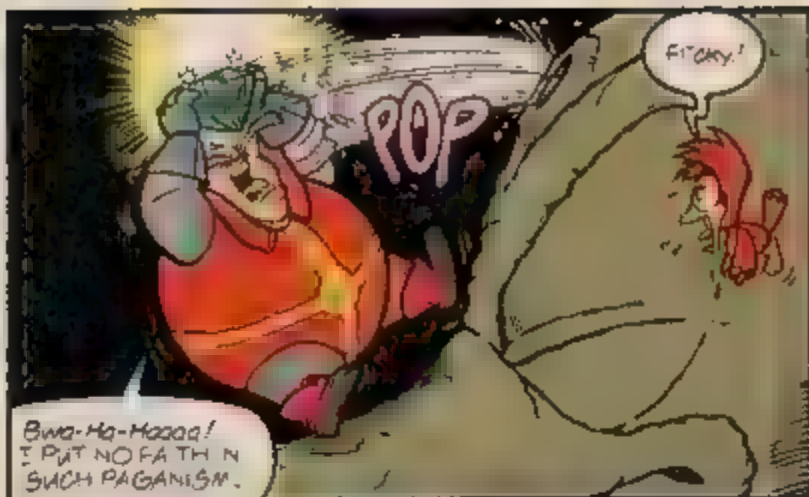
SHORTLY...

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW  
THESE FOOLISH FOWL WOULD  
WASTE THE LIMITLESS POWER  
OF THE EMERALD AS A SCULP-  
TURE DECORATION!

WELL, I'M ABOUT  
TO DO A LITTLE  
REDECORATING!









Y PE. I RECOGNIZE THAT SENSATION! I FELT IT ONCE BEFORE WHEN SUPER SONIC AND HYPER KNUCKLES DESTROYED THAT ZONE.

\* SONIC REFERS TO THE EVENTS IN SUPER SONIC VS HYPER KNUCKLES SPECIAL \*\* JB

ROBO IS RIGHT. I'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! THIS SCENE IS GIVING ME BAD VIBES--

WAIT-- THAT'S IT! IF I VIBRATE AT MAXIMUM SPEED THE ATOMS IN MY SPINES WILL PASS THROUGH THE PLADAMANTUM CAPE!

VRRRRMMMM

BIP

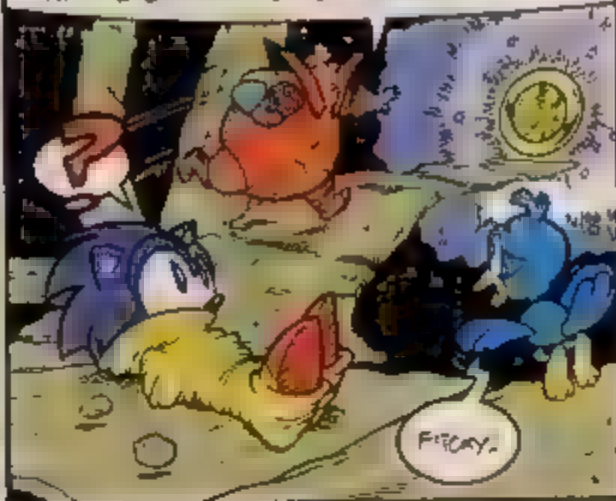
IT WORKED-- I'M FREE!

HOLD THE DOOR TO WHO BREATH.

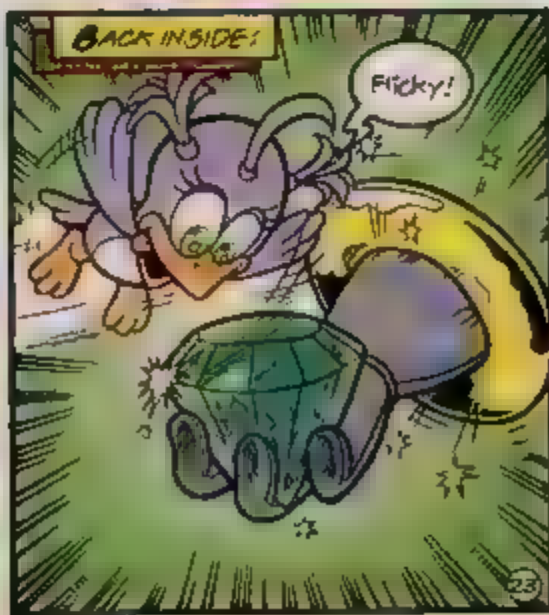
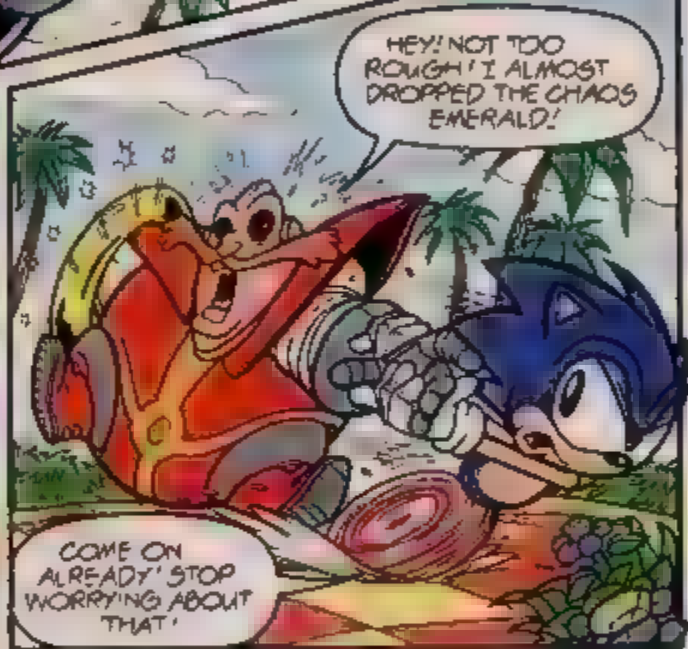
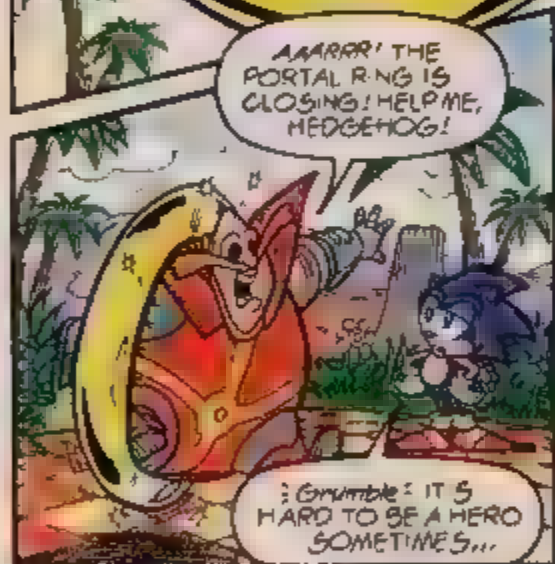
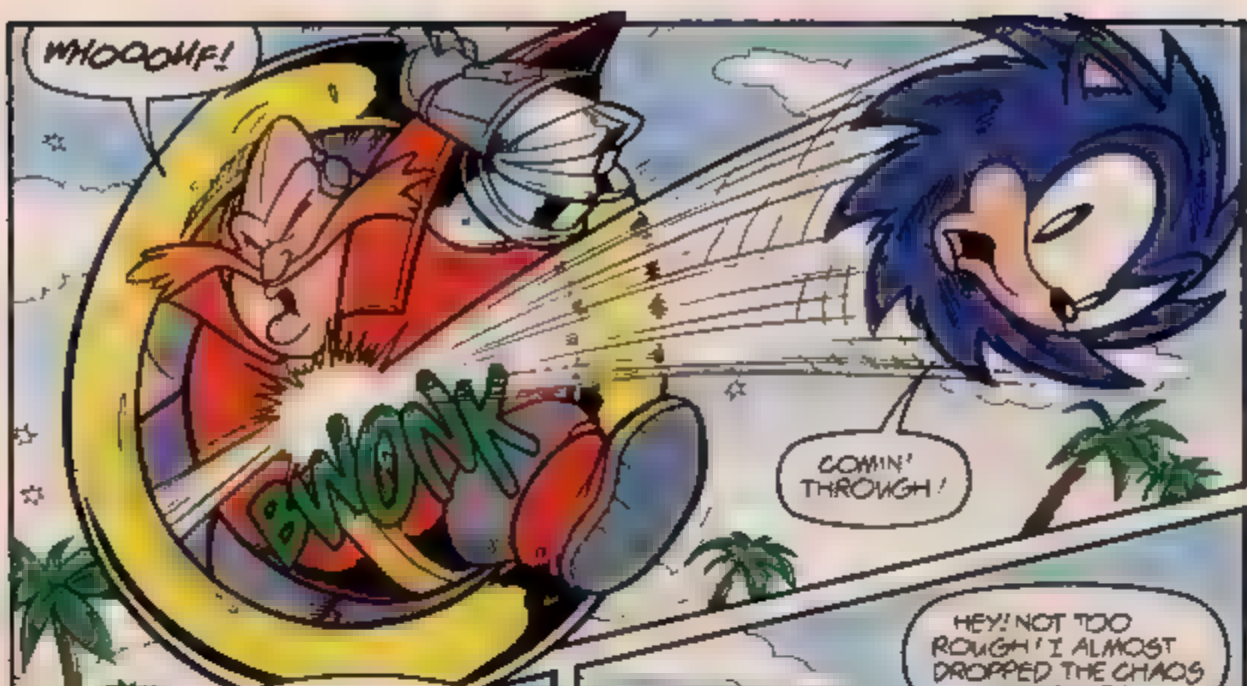
WHAT THE-- SONIC? IMPOSSIBLE!

NO! STAY AWAY, DON'T--

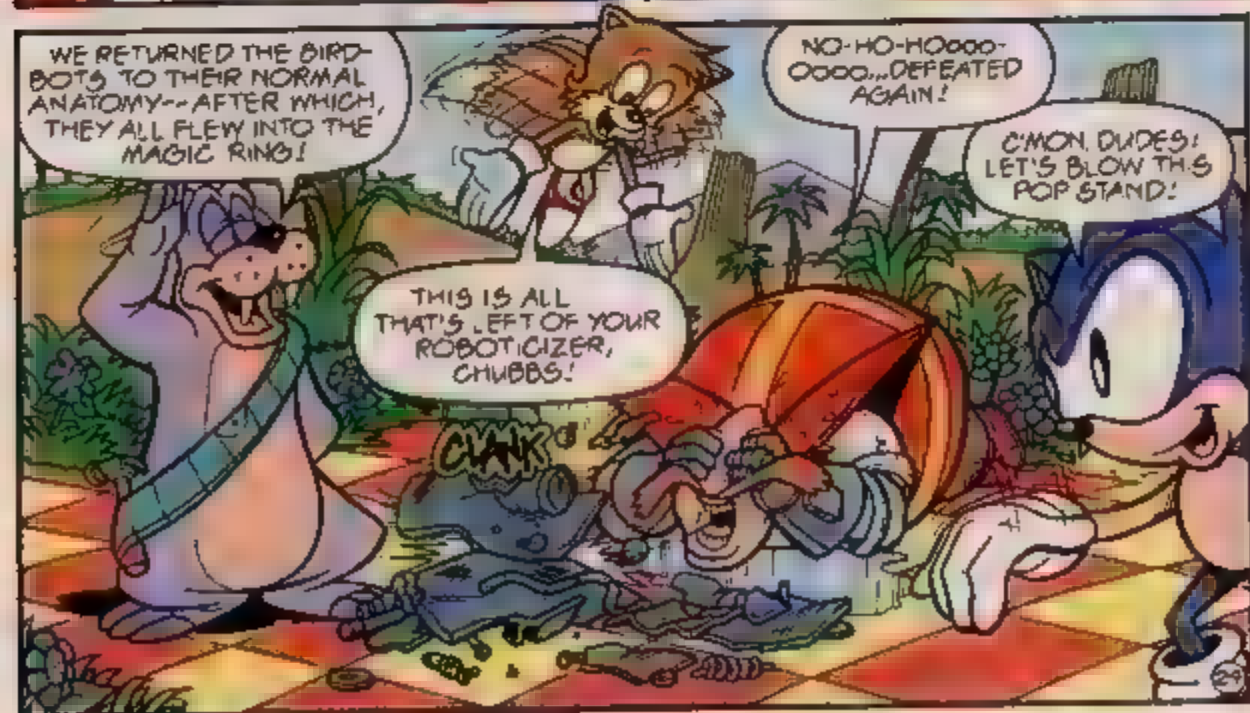
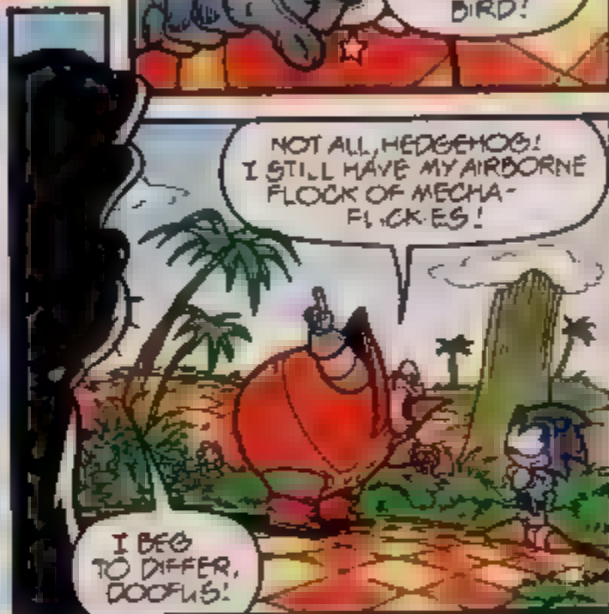
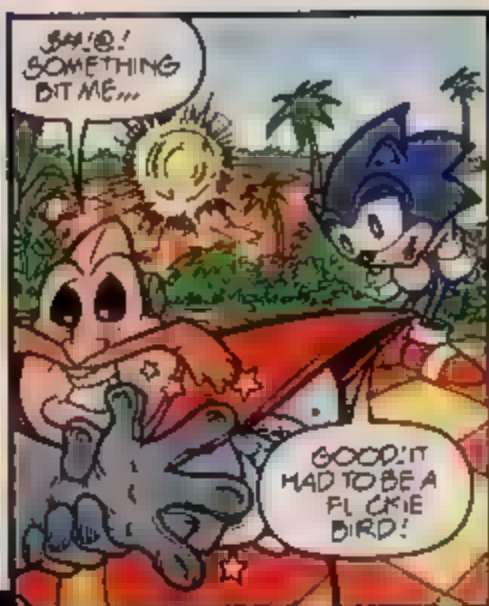
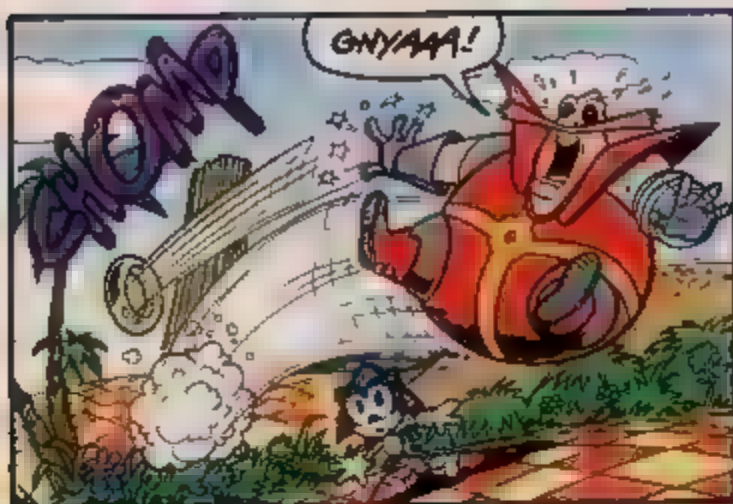
EGAD. THE ECKIE ZONE IS COLLAPSING UPON ITSELF! EVEN THE MAGIC RING GATEWAY IS SHRINKING AS I SPEAK!













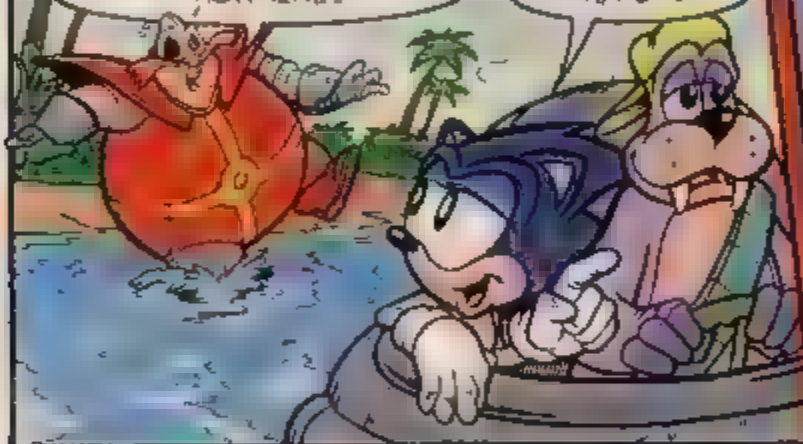
NOW HOLD ON! YOU DESTROYED MY EXOSKELETAL BATTLE SUIT THAT FLEW ME HERE! NOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET HOME?

YOU'RE NOT! FLICKIE ISLAND IS NOW YOUR PRISON FOR A FEW CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS, IVO! BON VOYAGE!



WAIT-- COME BACK! DON'T MAROON ME ON THIS REMOTE ATOLL IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!

CAREFUL-- YOU'RE LEAVING AN OIL Slick ON THE WATER!



Putten,, choke, Gurgles,,

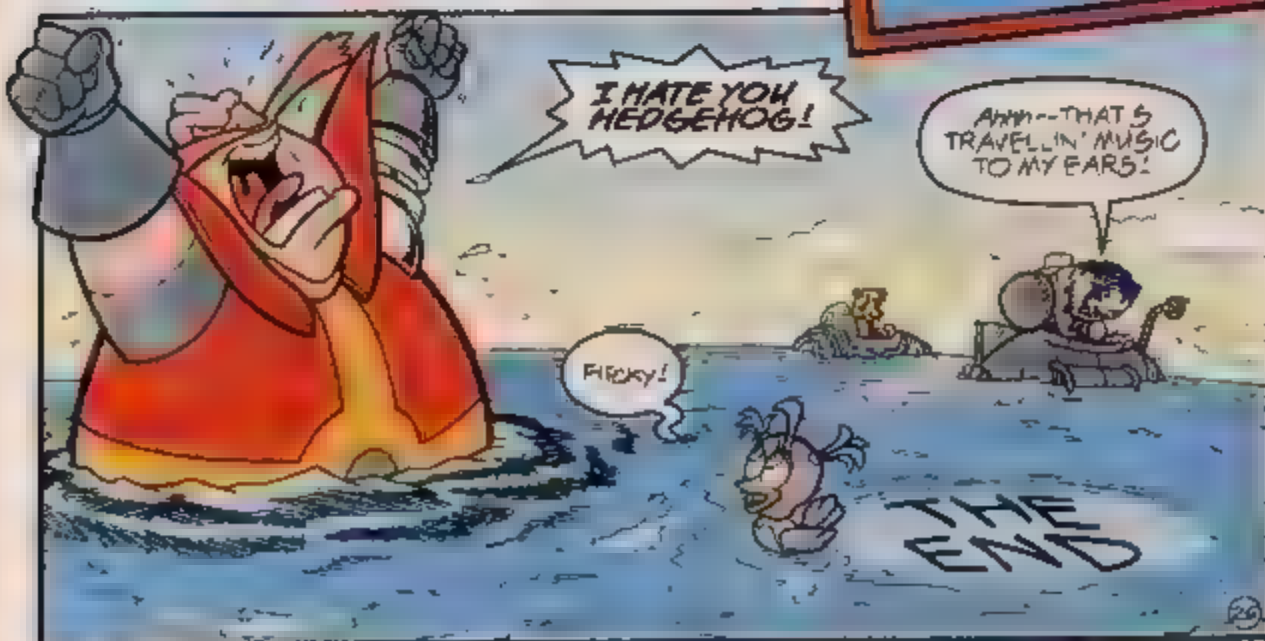
GET READY-- HERE IT COMES.



I HATE YOU HEDGEHOG!

AHH-- THAT'S TRAVELIN' MUSIC TO MY EARS!

Flicky!



THE END



# SONIC BLAST™

## What a Blast!



SEGA of America were nice enough to allow little ol' me to try the game out (two months before it would invade stores all over) when we started on this issue. Honored as I was, I tried the game out as soon as got home, and was Blobber-BLAST-ed to the 11th degree... as I'm sure you will be too. Remember-- "save those Flickie birds!" It's not just a slogan... It's a way of life. I'm also here to remind you to keep reading "SONIC-GRAMS" for the latest details on upcoming special and game adaptations also check out our special features including a four-page "Find Four Name In Print" listing over a thousand names or the three-page all-color "Fan Art" not printed in the regular series. ENJOY!

On another note, we've received tons of letters from Knuckles fans asking for another series! Well, starting in late January 1997, "KNUCKLES: THE DARK LEGION" a new three-issue mini-series makes its debut! Just what is the Dark Legion? And what does it have to do with Knuckles' past, present and future? Join Knuckles and his island buddies The Chaotix as they prepare for their greatest threat yet! More revelations will be made on the mysterious history of the Echidnas, including Knuckles' lineage as "Guardian of the Floating Island!" **Bonus:** All three covers combine to make one big image!

**Collect all covers!**

Also next month... in SONIC #45: The return of everybody's favorite one-bear Mobie! The Freedom Fighters find out Dr. Robotnik's plan to build a new installation in the middle of the Mobian jungle. It is there that Mobie makes his move. But before they can warn him, the FF are ambushed by... Guerrillas or Gurrillas? What do they have to do with this story? Pick up the book and find out! Also KnucklesQuest continues as he gets one step closer to the Sword of Acorn, the sorcerer and the enchantress (from the Ancient Walkers' cryptic message) attack! On sale January 1997!



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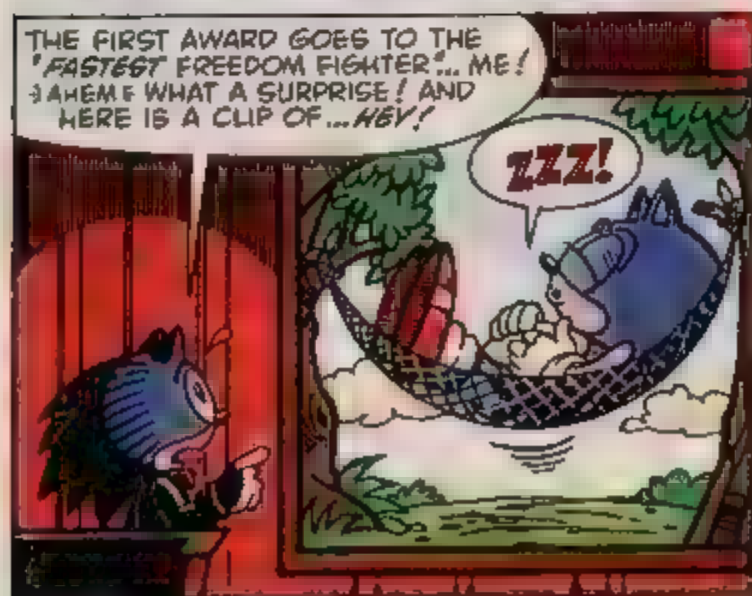
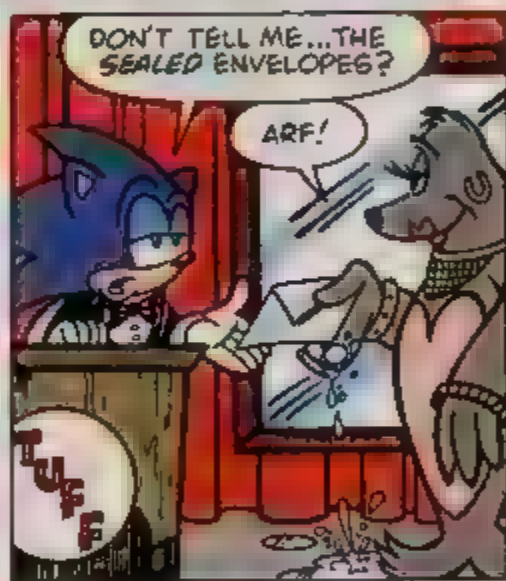
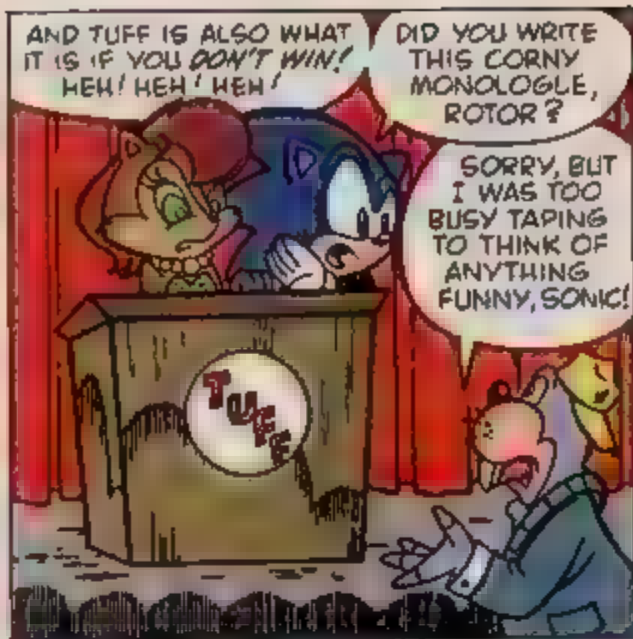
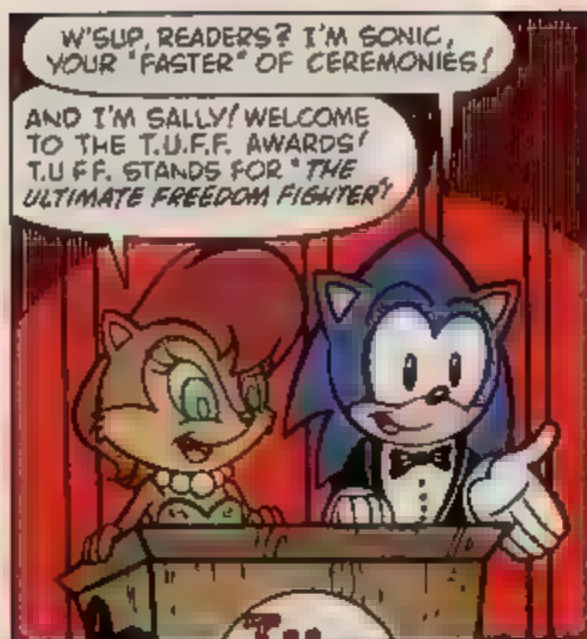
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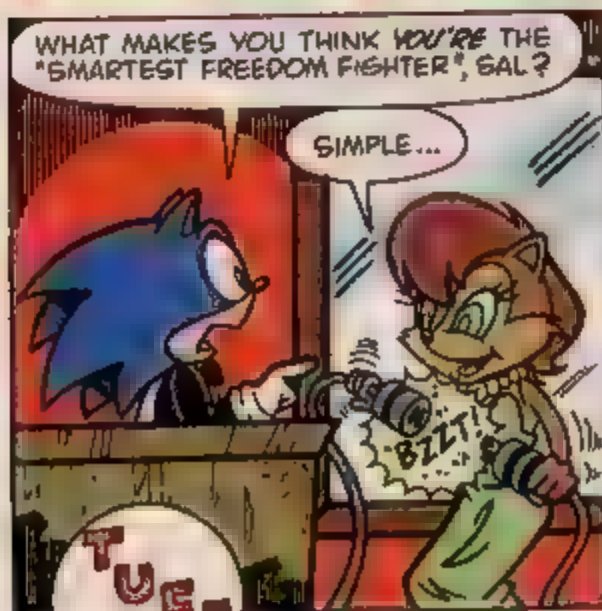
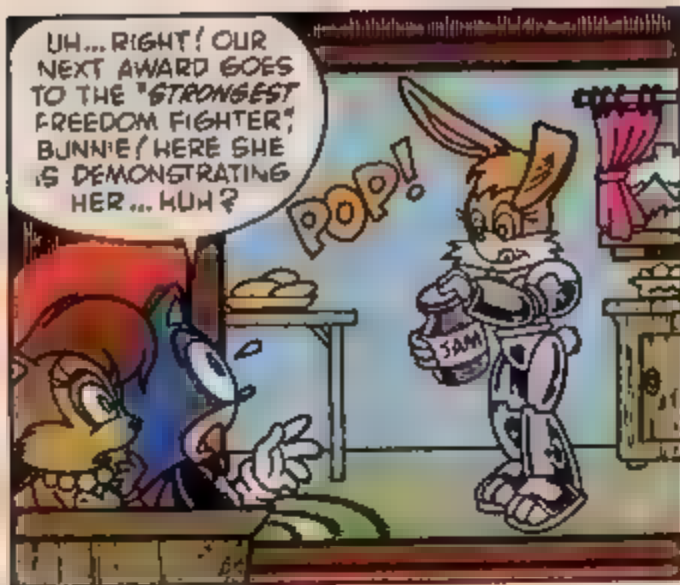
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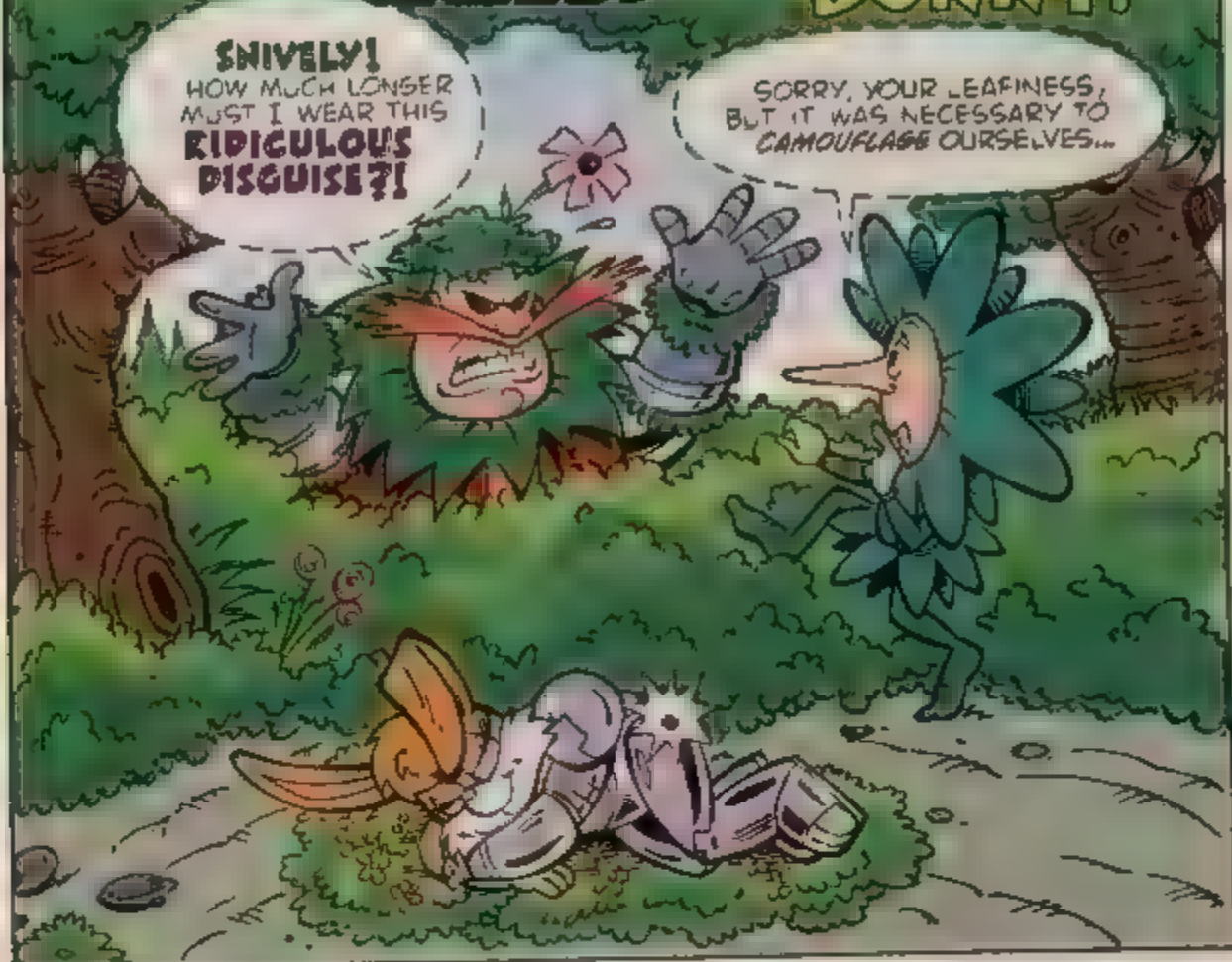
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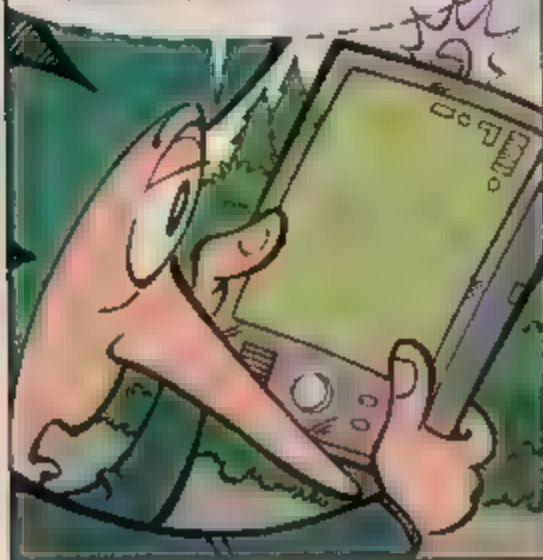
**BUGGED  
BUNNY!**

**SNIVELY!**  
HOW MUCH LONGER  
MUST I WEAR THIS  
**RIDICULOUS  
DISGUISE?!**

SORRY, YOUR LEAFINESS,  
BUT IT WAS NECESSARY TO  
CAMOUFLAGE OURSELVES...



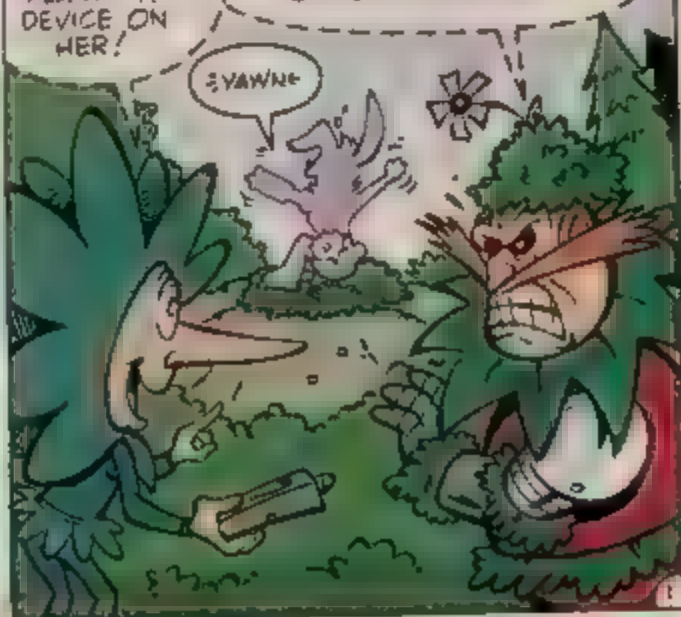
SO THAT WE COULD SNEAK UP  
ON THE FREEDOM FIGHTER KNOWN  
AS "BUNNIE" AND PLANT A  
TRACKING DEVICE ON HER!

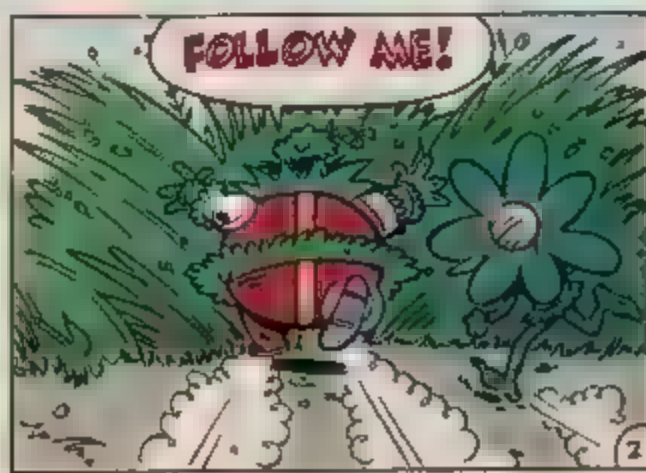
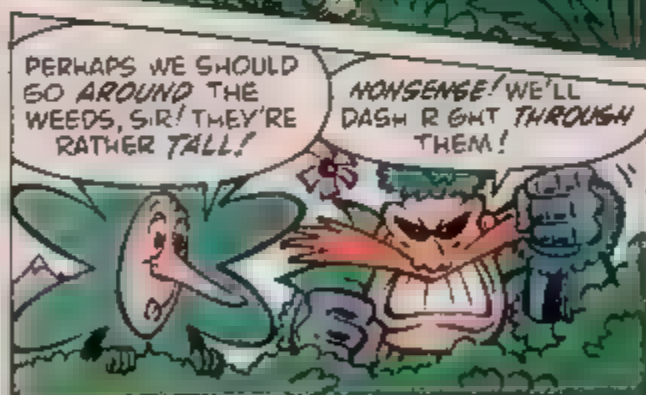
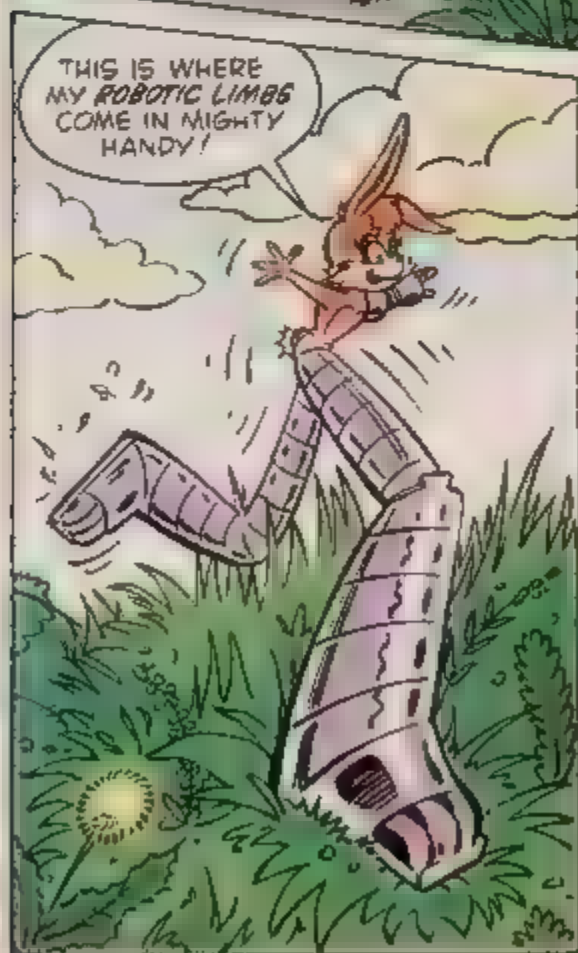
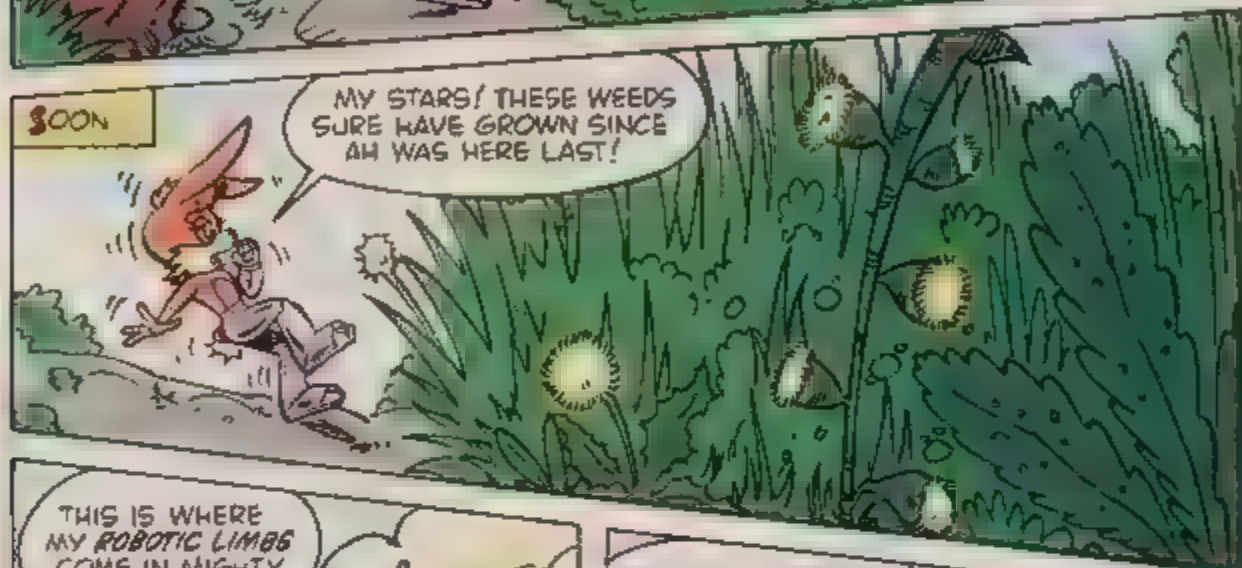
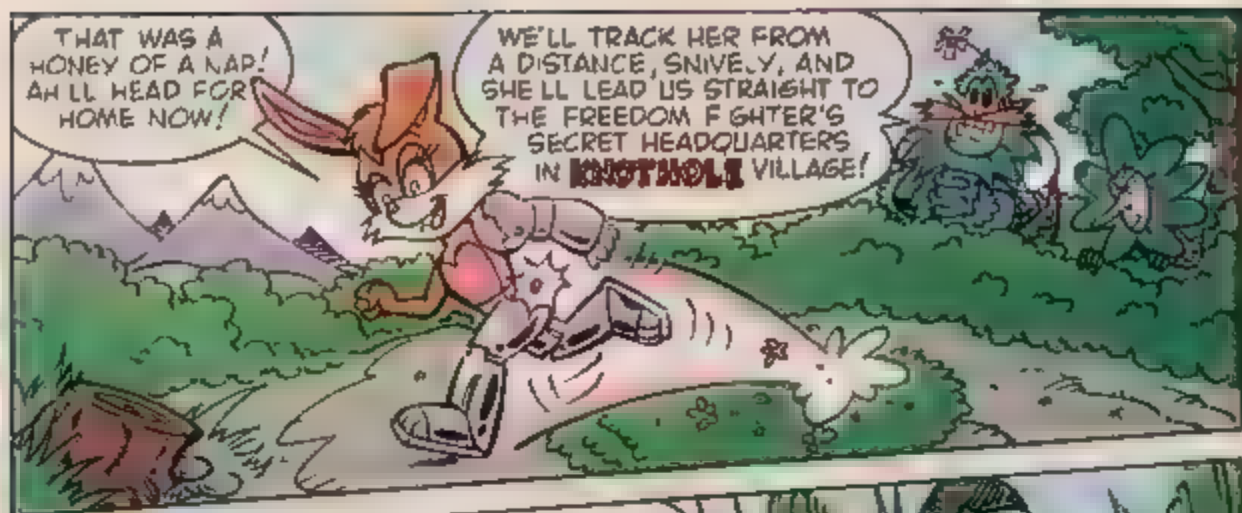


GET IT, S R?  
"PLANT" A  
DEVICE ON  
HER!

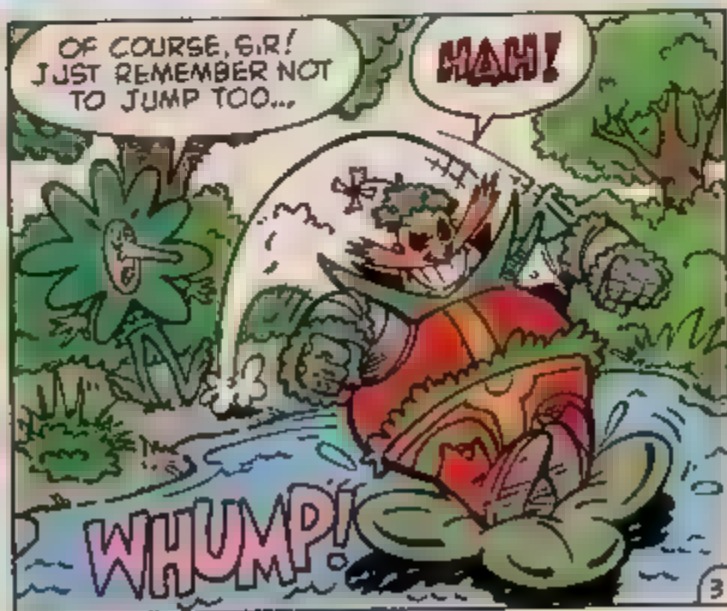
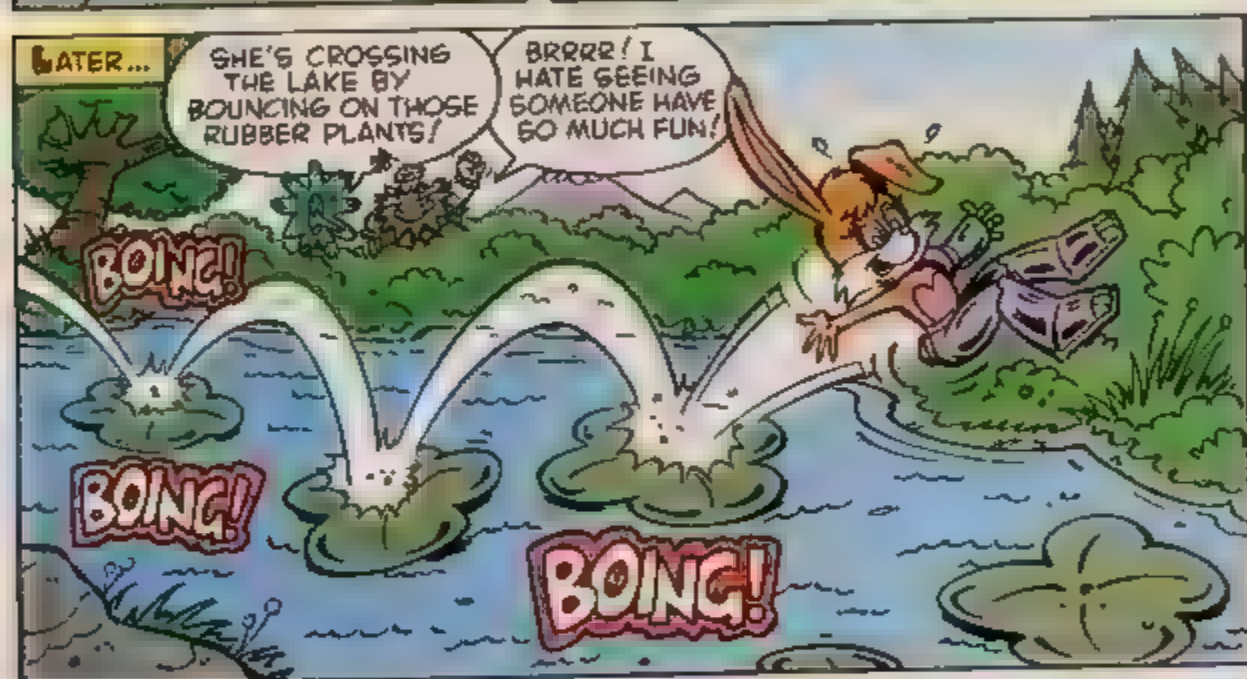
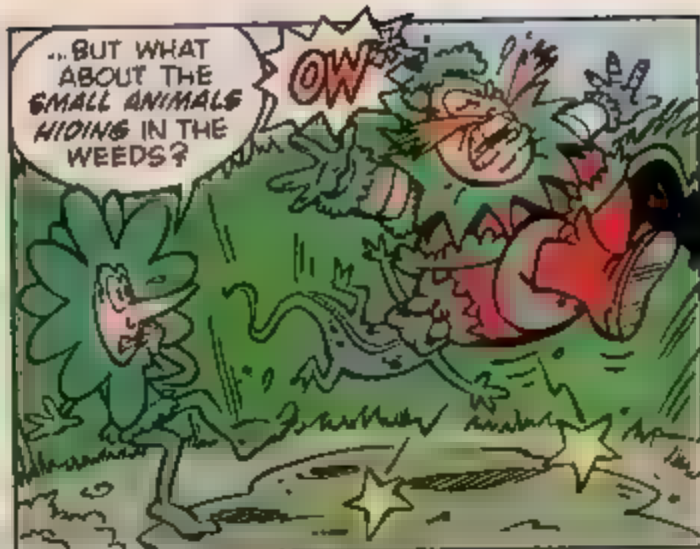
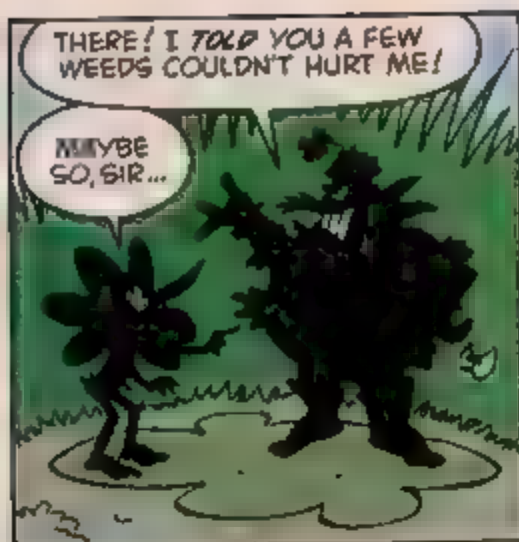
**QUIET, BEGONIA-BRAIN!**  
SHE'S WAKING UP!

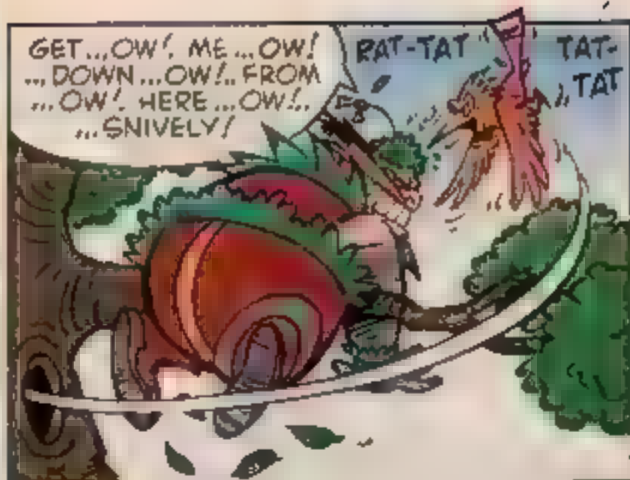
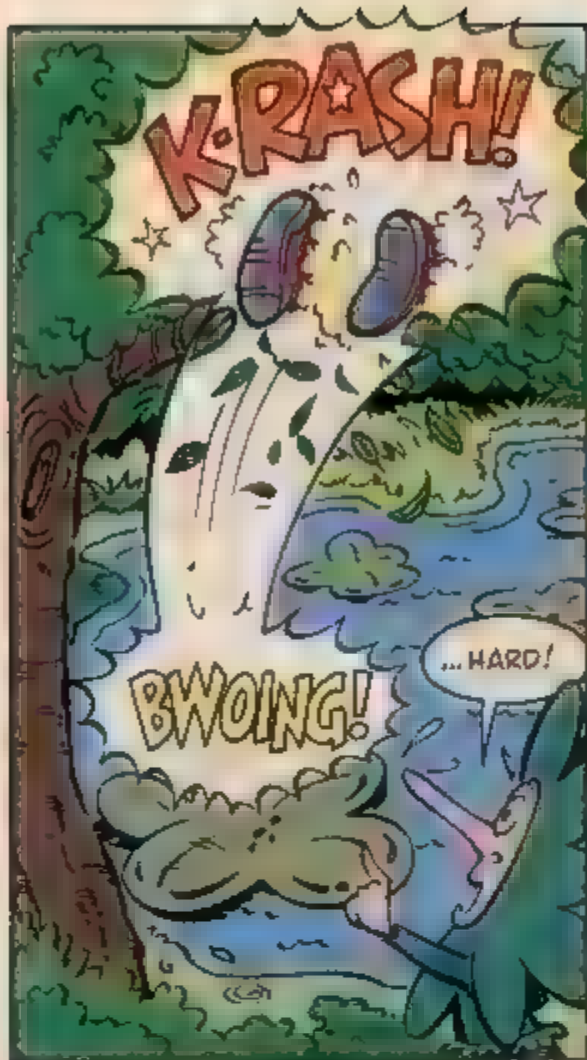
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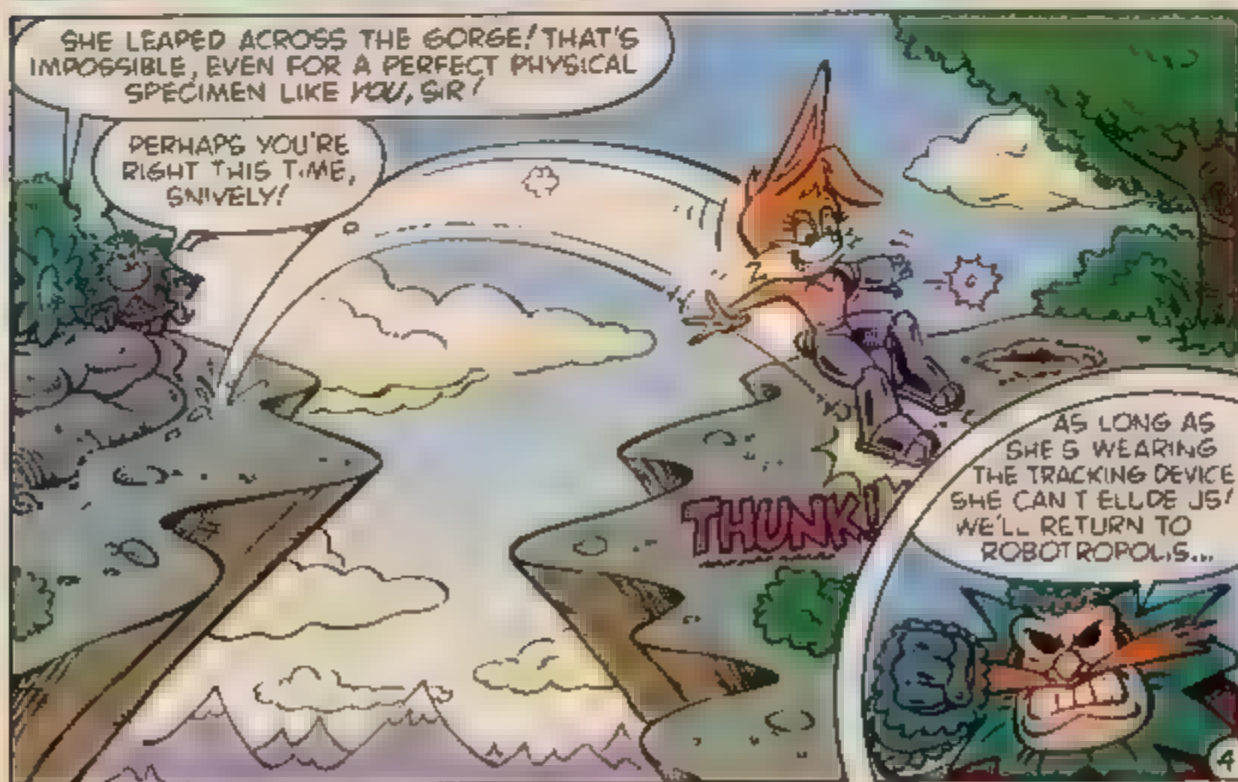
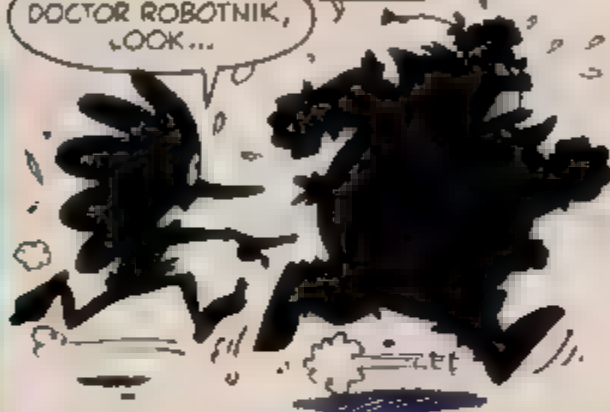




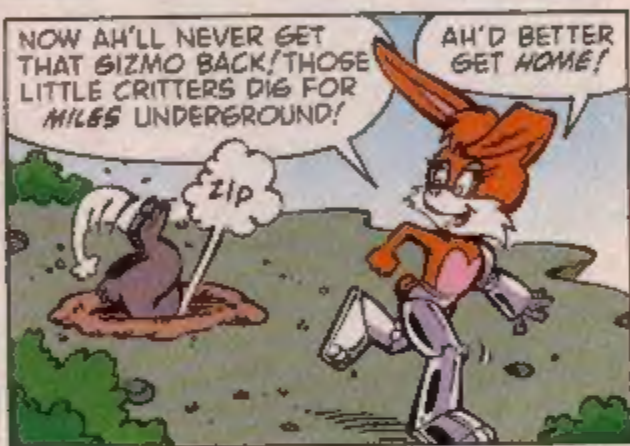
**MILES  
LATER**

SHUFF! HUFF! WHY DID  
WE HAVE TO CHOOSE A  
RABBIT TO PLANT THE  
TRACKING DEVICE ON!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK,  
LOOK...

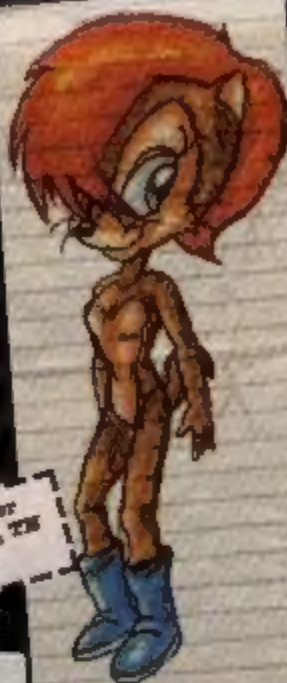








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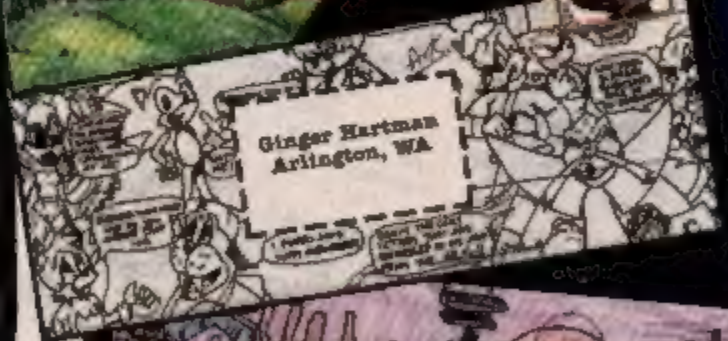
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